

## MARITIME PROVINCES MAY UNITE TO MAKE THEIR POSITION IN DOMINION STRONGER; NEW BRUNSWICK IN LEAD

Legislature at Fredericton Unanimously Decides to Authorize  
Government to Inquire Into Matter of Consummation of  
Legislative Union With Nova Scotia and Prince  
Edward Island.

Fredericton, N. B., June 21.—The New Brunswick Legislature last night unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of negotiating with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island relative to the formation of a legislative union of the Maritime Provinces.

The motion was introduced by the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Conservative, and former Attorney-General. It states that as the growth and development of the Western provinces of Canada have been much greater than those of the Maritime Provinces and are likely to be still greater after the war, and as the representation of the Atlantic Provinces in the Federal Parliament is likely to be decreased, there should be unity of aim and action between the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. Baxter explained that the resolution was intended only to authorize the Government to inquire into the matter of a legislative union and nothing further. It aimed at nothing binding, being merely to indicate to the people of the eastern provinces that New Brunswick was willing to open negotiations for a tentative discussion looking to union. There should be more conferences between the three provinces. The provinces were small. Each had its own administration, its own laws and its own policies and he thought the time had arrived when the three provinces which had played so important a part in the promotion of the Dominion should not be so lacking in foresight as not to see that community of interests and action would result in a lasting benefit to each.

By a non-party vote the Legislature agreed to shelve the woman's suffrage bill until next session.

## LOST GROUND PARTLY RETAKEN BY FRENCH

Trenches East of Vauxaillon, on  
Aisne Front, Recaptured  
From Enemy

London, June 21.—Some heavy fighting is in progress on the Aisne front in Northern France, where the French are entrenched in favorable positions after their notable advances in the spring campaign.

The Germans apparently have heavily reinforced their troops in this sector by men brought from the Russian front, and one such division was sent into the fighting directly after its arrival, making an attack yesterday between the Alliette River and the Pafaux mill. The assault, while along a front of approximately 100 yards, was of an extremely violent character. The French stopped the German rush, suffering only a slight penetration of their first line at two points, aggregating between 600 and 700 yards, according to Paris.

Even this slight gain was partly negated this morning when a French counter-attack resulted in the recapture of a portion of the lost ground. The German Crown Prince's troops lost heavily in the fighting and the French captured 50 prisoners.

Belgian report on the attack of yesterday claims more than 1,500 yards of trenches was taken.

The French official statement also announces progress made by General Petain's forces northeast of Mont Camille, in the Champagne. During the fighting, five aviation machine guns were taken from the Germans.

Recaptured.

Paris, June 21.—French troops this morning recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans in an attack yesterday on the Aisne front, east of Vauxaillon, the War Office announced this afternoon. The battle was waged with extreme violence; the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans.

In the Champagne last night French troops gained ground northeast of Mont Camille.

German Statement.

Berlin, June 21.—German troops yesterday stormed French positions northeast of Soissons, on the Aisne front, along a width of 1,500 yards, the War Office announced to-day.

## STRUCK FROM STRENGTH.

London, June 21.—It is officially announced that the following have been struck off the strength of the Canadian forces in England for the reasons stated: Brig-General Leckie, returned to Canada for duty; Major J. A. McPherson and Capt. H. N. Watson, for medical treatment.

## THE STRIKE IS OFF

Premier Brewster received word late this afternoon that the street railway strike was ended and that the cars will resume operations to-night. The Premier expressed his utmost satisfaction over the happy result of the negotiations of the last few days and paid a warm tribute to the part played by the Hon. Mr. Farris, his Minister of Labor, in endeavoring to seek a solution of the difficulty.

## HELD AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Seventeen young men and women arrested here last night for distributing literature which the police declared to be contrary to the Government's welfare were held without bail to-day on charges of suspicion of treason and inciting to riot.

## HALL'S POSITION IS CLEARLY EXPOSED IN TRENCHANT SPEECHES

The real reason for the candidacy of Dr. Ernest Hall became apparent last night, in the course of the speech of the Minister of Finance at the Princess Theatre, when the fact was revealed that the doctor had tried to make a deal with the Government to accept him as the Liberal candidate in Alberni, for which he would have pulled out of the contest in Victoria.

Announcement of this fact was greeted with a roar of laughter and some amazement. There was also much amusement at the recital of Dr. Hall's congratulations to the prospective minister, when the first fore-shadowings of his appointment were published, and his injunction: "Go on; you are doing good work." Mention of Dr. Hall's proposal that Mr. Bowser be taken into the cabinet was received with signs of dissatisfaction at such a proposal, and the speakers of the evening emphasized what this meant.

It was a thoroughly friendly audience which filled the theatre, and its acquiescence in the views expressed and its appreciation of the Minister of Finance were plainly shown by the frequent and hearty applause.

Hon. Mr. Hall very frankly explained the matter of the contribution of \$2,500 to the provincial funds of the Liberal party by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, a contribution upon the company officials being given to understand clearly that it need not expect any consideration in return. The money, and more, was expended on the scrutiny of the overseas vote, in which expenditure Dr. Hall profited equally with all other candidates who were in opposition to the Bowser Government.

The Premier declared anew that no corporation has any control over his Government, and pointed to proof of it in the case of the B. C. Electric and other railway corporations. With a reminder of his seafaring days he reminded Dr. Hall or anyone else to step over to the Executive Council chamber and see who walked the quarter-deck there. The tone of the Premier's speech all through left no doubt on that point, and his declarations were loudly cheered.

Throughout the meeting, which lasted for two hours and a half, the audience remained. Dr. Hall was one of the auditors, even if he did not seem quite at his ease, most of the time under the flaying he was receiving. The stage was decked with the allied flags—British, French, Italian, United States—and the Irish flag, the Union on a green fly in honor of the candidate.

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## Only Two Italian Steamships Sunk in Week; Five Others

Rome, June 21.—Two Italian steamships and five sailing vessels were torpedoed by enemy submarines during the past week, according to the official weekly announcement made public to-day. Two other steamships were attacked but escaped.

During the same period 608 ships with a total gross tonnage of 481,755 sailed from Italian ports.

## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 21.—The nationwide Red Cross financial campaign entered the second half of the week-long canvass to-day with about half the desired \$100,000,000 fund already pledged. Reports to the national headquarters to-day showed a total of \$42,500,000.

"The critical period of the campaign has arrived," said Henry P. Davison, head of the Red Cross war council. "We must not let up now. Rather we should over-subscribe the amount. Neither the Red Cross nor the American people can afford to fail in this effort."

## Congress in Russia Urges an Offensive; Forms War Cabinet

London, June 21.—Dispatches from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Company say that the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates from the whole of Russia yesterday voted confidence in the Provisional Government and unanimously adopted a resolution demanding an immediate resumption of the offensive and the reorganization of the army. A war cabinet was formed, including the leaders of the army and navy and technical representatives.

## TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, June 21.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$58,958,448; last year, \$51,903,202; in 1915, \$34,987,217.

## NEW GREEK KING WOULD CO-OPERATE

Says He is Willing to Aid Allies  
to Maintain Tran-  
quillity

## CONSTANTINE'S WORRIES WHILE IN SWITZERLAND

Athens, June 21.—The official gazette prints the following letter sent by King Alexander to Premier Zaimis: "I am following with the utmost interest the Government's effort for the restoration of the unity of the country. As for myself, remaining the faithful guardian of the constitutional charter and convinced of the good intentions of the powers, I am willing to co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquillity, thus bringing about a rectification of the different elements of the nation."

Constantine Worried.

Lucerne, Switzerland, June 21.—The Federal authorities are continuing the investigation into the demonstrations against former King Constantine of Greece, and have received a preliminary report. The former King and his suite remained inside their hotel yesterday. They intend to leave to-day for Bern.

## WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, June 21.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$48,249,350. The clearings for the corresponding week last year were \$35,899,010, and \$16,006,822 in 1915.

## Premier Confirms Story of Attempted Deal by Doctor Hall

There is very much comment at the expense of Dr. Ernest Hall to-day as a result of the revelation that he was willing to make a deal by which he would have withdrawn his opposition to the Minister of Finance if the Premier would allow him to run as candidate in Alberni, vacated by Hon. Mr. Brewster by reason of his having accepted office.

The Premier was asked by the Times this morning for confirmation of the statement made on the platform last evening by Hon. John

## AGAIN BANNER TORN NEAR WHITE HOUSE

Repetition of Incident of Yesterday in Which Women  
Were Involved

Washington, June 21.—The persistence of woman's suffrage sentiment at the White House in hoisting banners bearing inscriptions interpreted as being "treasonable" culminated in an anti-suffrage demonstration there to-day, when a crowd of nearly 1,000 persons tore down a banner for a second time to-day.

The crowd's victory was short-lived, however, for in ten minutes two more banners had been obtained from suffrage headquarters nearby. Policemen notified passersby to let the banners alone.

The wrecking of the banner to-day was done with more deliberation than was the case yesterday. The police did not interfere until the two other banners had been brought to replace the wrecked one. The inscription on the banner wrecked to-day was the same as on the one displayed yesterday, accusing President Wilson and Elihu Root of "deceiving Russia" in saying the United States is a democracy and pleading with the Russian Mission to demand the enfranchisement of the women of the United States. The banner was in front of the White House gates only for a few minutes and the crowd that collected was not large. A man passing in an automobile about the time the sentinels brought it from their headquarters stopped his car, walked over, tore part of it off and resumed his journey, refusing to give his name.

A few minutes later, after the crowd had grown a little and after a few shouts of "traitors," a man who gave his name as George B. Montgomery, of Richmond, Va., walked over and tore the remainder of the banner from its frame.

After the last shred of canvas had been removed the police dispersed the crowd. Miss Lucy Burns, of New York, and Miss Catherine Moray, of Boston, held the banner. No attempt was made to touch them, either by the police or the crowd.

## WHERE YOU VOTE

Ward I.—512 Fort Street (former O'Neil warehouse.)  
Ward II.—325 Pandora Avenue (B. C. Pottery.)  
Ward III.—347 Yates Street (Jeeves Bros. Transfer.)  
Ward IV.—614 Courtney (Garage.)  
Ward V.—221 Wharf Street (old N. W. Garage.)  
Polls are open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

## BARRETTE AMENDMENT SERVICE MEASURE BE SHELVED IS FAILURE

Will Be Swamped in Commons; Indications  
Referendum Amendment Will Poll Con-  
siderable Vote; Outlook at Ottawa

Ottawa, June 21.—The Barrette amendment favoring a six months' hoist for the selective conscription bill is causing much talk in parliamentary circles. It is likely to receive the support of the French-Canadian Conservatives, with a few exceptions, including Hon. Albert Seigney and Hon. P. E. Blondin, the two French Cabinet representatives from Quebec, and Deputy Speaker Rainville. The Liberal members from Quebec appear to be disposed to vote against a six months' hoist. They say they are willing to stand by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's referendum proposal. The Barrette amendment will receive no support whatever from the members from the English-speaking provinces on either side of the House, so that it is certain to be swamped when the vote is taken.

## THOUGHT AMERICANS SANK A SUBMARINE

Believed Destroyer Did Trick;  
German Naval Writer Pre-  
dicts Battle

American Naval Base in Great Britain, June 21.—A German submarine was rammed and sunk by an American destroyer, according to the belief expressed here to-day by a member of the crew of the warship, which put into port to-day. A feature of the incident is that the American blue-jacket who sighted and reported the U-boat is the son of German parents.

The destroyer was proceeding through a calm sea when a periscope was sighted. The submarine began to submerge, but before it disappeared entirely the destroyer was almost on top of it. The destroyer was so close that her guns could not be used, so the commander swung his ship about and those on deck say they felt a perceptible shock of collision.

This is the first German submarine that the American destroyers claim to have destroyed.

Predicts Battle.

Copenhagen, June 21.—The steady continuance of the German submarine campaign will ultimately force a general battle between the British and German fleets as the only means of ending the submarine menace. In the opinion of Captain Kuehlwetter, the naval expert of the Berlin Lokai Anzeiger, Captain Kuehlwetter blames the good weather for the falling off in the number of the submarines' victims. He argues that the weather permits small submarine chasers to venture farther to sea, to shoot better and to detect periscopes more easily.

In his argument the critic is quite impartial, as he equally blames storms for the failure to secure better results in March. The other well-schooled naval writers generally follow the Admiralty instructions to treat the May results as practically as satisfactory as those of April and to describe the Entente's counter-measures as a complete failure. They all accept the estimate of the Wolf Bureau, the official German news agency, that the new tonnage is only one-fifth of that destroyed.

## AMERICAN Y. M. C. A. PREPARES IN FRANCE FOR AMERICAN ARMY

Paris, June 20.—American army and navy Young Men's Christian Association is making extensive plans to look after large forces of American soldiers and sailors as they arrive in France.

A meeting was held at the American Embassy to-day at which the proposals were outlined. William Graves Sharp, the American Ambassador, was named as honorary president of the association and James J. Barbour active president.

Already forces are at the four American bases which can not be designated because of military reasons. Ten large buildings have been ordered at a cost of \$6,000 francs. Pending the completion of the buildings there have been temporarily erected and local buildings rented. One large saloon has been bought out and transformed into flourishing Y. M. C. A. quarters. It was ready when the first American sailors landed and they were greeted with the Stars and Stripes and a large sign reading "American Y. M. C. A. Come In." Here the men wrote letters, got their money changed and read American newspapers and magazines.

On the other hand the indications are that the referendum amendment will poll a heavy vote. Should it receive the support of all the French Liberals, a considerable number of Liberals from the provinces other than Quebec and a majority of the French Conservatives, the Government's majority may not be a very large one. It will grow, however, when the vote on the main motion for the second reading is taken, because a considerable number of Liberals who will have voted for the referendum will then vote for the adoption of the bill. Up to yesterday it was thought that the French Conservatives would vote against the referendum amendment, but to-day it is asserted that the majority of them will support it.

The Government has given notice of Saturday sittings of the House to commence this week, but it is probable that the Opposition will ask to have it stand over for a week or two on the ground that it is not customary to commence Saturday or morning sittings until all Government legislation has been introduced.

## National Service Cards.

Of the National Service cards distributed throughout Canada through the agency of the postmaster, 1,342,755 have been returned to the National Service Commission with all the questions thereon answered fully. The number of cards with partial answers is 92,640, and 108,965 cards were returned with all the questions unanswered. In the majority of cases the names of these who sent in their cards unanswered were secured.

The Commission estimates that it has received returns from 85 per cent. of the total number of males between the ages of 18 and 65 years in Canada. "It must be borne in mind, however," said the secretary of the Commission, "that of the percentage who failed to send in their cards the majority probably are single men apparently fit for military duty."

## Belgians Forced to Do Military Work in France by Germans

Havre, June 20.—A large number of Belgian civilians from the Mosne region have been deported by the German military authorities, according to circumstantial information received by the Belgian Government. The deported men were sent to points ten to twelve miles from the front in France, notably to Fenail, Arieux and other places in the environs of Douai, where they were forced to work in all sorts of weather on military tasks, such as railways and trenches and handling war material.

The victims were compelled to labor twelve hours daily, scantily fed, and badly housed. Most of the unfortunate are now actually sick and every one of them is debilitated. Among them are several persons who previously had been deported to Germany and then repatriated.

## MARTIAL LAW NOW ORDER IN TOMSK, WESTERN SIBERIA

Petrograd, June 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Tomsk, Western Siberia, because of wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals who had been granted amnesty and joined the force of the militant anarchists. More than 1,000 of those pardoned criminals have been arrested, and about 800 others. Twenty persons were killed and a number wounded.

The arrests followed the exposure of a plot to plunder all the banks and shops and assassinate the leaders of civic organizations. The 800 associates of the criminals were dragged from the haunts of the latter. The casualties occurred when some resistance was offered to the arrests.



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### TURKS HAVE ALLOWED PRISONERS TO DIE

London, June 21.—The Reuter correspondent in Cairo says he learns from most reliable sources that a large number of British and Indian prisoners taken by the Turks in Mesopotamia, have succumbed to ill-treatment or lack of proper medical attention. The correspondent says:

"A resident of Taurus testified that in the prisoners' camp there more than half the men captured at Kut-el-Amara have died. It is noteworthy that the Turks would not allow a Swiss commission to visit this camp or other camps of the same type."

"Thirty-seven British prisoners were sent to a hospital under European

management, but soon after they arrived, the European doctors and attendants were driven away, and a fortnight later 22 prisoners died of sheer neglect. Fifty prisoners who were captured at Kadia when they arrived at the hospital in Aleppo could hardly stand owing to weakness from dysentery and starvation."

### NO REPUBLIC FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

Cape Town, June 21.—The House of Assembly, by a vote of 22 to 21 yesterday passed a resolution condemning the republican propaganda which is being carried on in South Africa. The movement was referred to in the resolution as being fostered by the extreme nationalists among the Dutch farmers.

### BRITISH HOLD GAINS NORTH OF SOUCHEZ

Repulse Attacks; Germans Got Foothold to East of Vauxaillon

London, June 21.—The following official report was issued last night: "After the failure of three hostile counter-attacks north of the Souchez River, enemy troops made a fourth attempt last night to recover lost positions, and were again completely repulsed."

"The weather was less favorable for flying yesterday, but the work in conjunction with our artillery continued with good results. One German aeroplane was brought down in the air fighting; one other was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Two of our machines failed to return."

French Report.

Paris, June 21.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "After the bombardment reported in the communication of this morning, between the Ailette River and the Moulins de Laffaux, German troops attacked our positions on a front of more than one kilometre. The attack was very violent and was carried out with large effect. It resulted in the enemy's gaining a foothold in a section of trenches of our first line east of Vauxaillon."

"South of Elain another German attempt against the salient in our line east of La Rooye farm brought no results."

"The artillery fighting was lively between Hurbelghe and Chevreux and on the Verdun front in the sector of Vacherauville and Chambray."

A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"An enemy patrol attempted to surprise one of our advanced points south of Dixmude at night, but was repulsed by our fire. The enemy bombarded our trenches east of Ramskapelle and in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Lizorne. During the day the two armies were moderately active along the whole front, except near Dixmude and Stenstraete, where the action was more spirited."

Gorge Park — Smart Set Concert Party, Daily 3 and 8. Amateurs Thursday.

### BORDEN NOT URGED TO PROPOSE COMPULSION

British Colonial Secretary Corrects Rumor; Amendment for Hoist at Ottawa

London, June 21.—The Canadian Associated Press has been authorized to say that the attention of the Rt. Hon. Walter Long, the Colonial Secretary, having been called to the suggestion in newspaper dispatches that Sir Robert Borden had proposed conscription in Canada because he had been urged to do so by the Imperial War Cabinet, Mr. Long states there is not the smallest ground for the suggestion that Sir Robert Borden was urged to introduce conscription either by the Imperial War Cabinet or at the sessions of the Imperial War Conference.

The matter was never even mentioned. The last thing members of the home Government would do, the Secretary says, is to interfere in a matter which is entirely one for Canada to decide. Mr. Long further adds that he saw Sir Robert Borden frequently up to the last day he was here and had no idea when he left that he was going to propose the introduction of conscription on his return to Canada.

Six Months' Hoist.

Ottawa, June 21.—The House of Commons received a surprise last night when, on the verge of adjournment, Joseph A. Barrette, Conservative, Berthier, Que., seconded by Honore Achim, Conservative, Labelle, Que., moved for a six months' hoist for the selective conscription bill. The motion was made as an amendment to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment calling for a referendum. Its adoption would kill the Government measure.

Mr. Barrette, in opening his remarks, said that a law should be passed forbidding Prime Ministers of Canada leaving the country during their term of office, because when a Prime Minister takes a trip to England he returns a hardened Imperialist, ready to subordinate the interests of Canada to those of England.

Mr. Barrette declared that the conscription bill was contrary to the best interests of the Dominion. He believed in participation by Canada in the wars of the Empire, but only on the basis of voluntary effort. He would vote against "this iniquitous project of conscription."

Hon. T. W. Crothers, D. D. Mackenzie, Liberal, Cape Breton; W. S. Middlebro, Conservative, North Grey, Ont.; and Ernest Lapointe, Liberal, Kamouraska, Que., were the other speakers to-day.

Mr. Lapointe opposed the bill on several grounds. He declared that it would be impossible to enforce conscription in Quebec and that the basis of selection as proposed by the bill would be one of discrimination.

Exemptions in Britain. London, June 21.—A new list of certified occupations for the guidance of the tribunals in this country in granting exemption from military service, issued to-day, will interest Canada in view of the similar system which is proposed under the Borden Government's conscription scheme. This system of certifying certain occupations as being considered to be of greater national importance than service with the forces has been in existence here since the adoption of conscription.

The latest list merely is a revision of former ones, the main difference being that in view of the necessity of getting more men for the army certain trades have been left out or the age at which men should be exempted has been raised. The inclusion of an occupation in the list does not automatically exempt anybody. Each person must obtain a personal exemption. The trades to which the general reservation applies comprise engineers, boiler makers, electricians, machine tool makers, industrial chemists, cooper and carters, especially those carrying heavy goods and food. The reservations in particular trades are very varied, including works in mines, quarries, metal engineering, shipbuilding, textiles, clothing, agriculture, printing, transport, building, cement, pottery, glass, firebrick, chemicals, oil, paint, leather, food trades and workers in public utility services.

There also are recommendations to tribunals concerning the exemption of men in the lower medical category. Every applicant going before a tribunal is expected previously to have submitted himself to a recruiting medical board, otherwise the tribunal must deem him fit for general service.

A Forecast.

Winnipeg, June 21.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press writes: "The debate in the Commons yesterday on the Military Service Bill, while devoid of startling developments, went far to indicate the nature of the division which will come on the vote. From present indications more than a score of Liberals will vote against the referendum proposal and vote for the bill. These will include Hugh Guthrie, South Wellington, Ont.; F. F. Pardee, Lambton, Ont.; Hon. George P. Graham, South Renfrew, Ont.; A. K. Maclean, Halifax, and probably F. B. Carvell, Carleton, N. B., and H. H. Maclean, of Queens-Sunbury, N. B., together with a large proportion of the western members. Several Ontario members will vote with Sir Wilfrid, together with a majority of those from the Maritime Provinces. But all those who vote against the amendment and for the bill will do so with the strongly expressed conditional presumption that the principle is to be extended to all wealth and resources."

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### PEACEFUL OUTCOME EXPECTED IN CHINA

President, Who Dissolved Parliament, Now Calls for Another Election

Washington, June 21.—A peaceful settlement of China's internal troubles is forecasted in an official dispatch to the Chinese Embassy here from Peking.

The message, dated yesterday, says the two southern provinces of Yunnan and Kwantung, which formed the backbone of the southern secessionist movement, have notified the central Government that they favor co-operation toward a peaceful settlement and are ready to do everything possible to clear up the situation. Several other provinces are said to be about to take similar action.

President Li Yuan-Hung, who complied with the revolting military government's demand for a dissolution of Parliament, has issued another decree calling for an immediate new election. The old Parliament, elected in 1914, was held to be unrepresentative. The new body, which can not be convoked within a period of several months owing to the complicated electoral machinery, is expected to be more closely in touch with public opinion.

During the interim the present Government, it is expected, will continue in power under the present President. General Chang Hsun, the military governor of Anhwei province and originally head of the seceding military government, who came to Peking after the President dissolved parliament, probably will stay in Peking for some time.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 21.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. A. Whitman, Regina; Pte. J. A. Cameron, Scotland; Pte. W. Morris, Anzac; Pte. M. S. Elnur, Inglewood, U. S. A.; Pte. A. K. McDonald, Vancouver; Pte. D. R. Ferguson, Nanaimo; Pte. P. Simpson, Scotland; Pte. L. Lorie, St. Catharines; Pte. J. A. Yeomans, Hamilton; Pte. F. Chessell, England; Pte. J. Jones, England; Pte. W. Ross, Medicine Hat; Pte. H. H. Parslow, Calgary; Pte. W. W. McVenna, Ireland; Sgt. P. S. McKay, Montreal; Cpl. G. Hornbrook, England; Cpl. D. H. Mino, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. D. Donovan, Ireland; Pte. J. Mogridge, England; Pte. E. McKinnon, Lenore, Man.; Pte. G. F. Mann, Bridgeford, Sask.; Pte. R. Swann, Edmonton; Cpl. D. Baird, Ireland.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. Millar, Todmorden, Ont.; Pte. A. Hardacre, Toronto; Pte. L. C. Martin, Hamilton; Pte. R. B. Guy, Carp, Ont.; Pte. J. McRae, Toronto; Pte. H. Vincent, England; Pte. E. J. Bird, Toronto; Pte. J. Huffman, Millbrook, Ont.; Pte. C. M. Johnston, Toronto; Pte. G. P. Beynon, 1929 Chambers Street, Victoria; Pte. C. A. Coughlan, North Vancouver; Pte. J. P. Drinkwater, Alberni; Pte. W. Robertson, Westmoreland, N. B.; Pte. L. B. Green, Ross Isle, Man.; Cpl. J. J. Hatch, Toronto; Pte. G. W. Severn, Stainer, Ont.; Cpl. J. Milner, Scotland; Pte. A. Leggett, New York; Pte. A. Brodie, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. R. Rimmer, Hamilton; Pte. R. Berrill, England; Pte. J. Knight, England; Pte. H. Murray, England; Pte. H. J. Sparling, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Crook, Quebec; Pte. C. R. Jackson, Toronto; Pte. E. G. Greenlay, Pipestone, Man.; Pte. E. S. Garland, Pinkerton, Ont.; Pte. J. Kellett, Edmonton; Cpl. H. Figg, England. Missing—Cpl. E. J. Morrison, Medicine Hat; Pte. W. G. McLean, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. W. Albert, Wilfrid, N. B.

Previously reported wounded, now reported an error—E. W. Bowick, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now prisoner of war—Pte. J. K. Clarkson, Scotland. Wounded—Pte. O. P. Hodgen, Shelbrook, Sask.; Pte. T. Myrow, Owen Sound, Ont.; Sgt. J. D. Munro, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. W. Walker, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. J. W. Morrison, Myrtle, Ont.; Pte. J. Thornley, Pincher Creek, Alta.; Pte. J. H. H. Calgary; Pte. J. G. McDonald, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. J. Munro, Edmonton; Sgt. J. S. Laverder, Scotland; Pte. W. A. Maguire, Halifax; Cpl. C. Daxie, Wales; Pte. J. E. Allan, Revelstoke; Pte. H. W. Boyle, Toronto; Pte. C. Hawkins, Hull, Que.; Pte. G. Hunt, England; Pte. C. Knight, McConnell, Man.; Pte. F. Lane, Snowflake, Man.; Pte. J. Sexton, Toronto; Pte. W. Lamont, Vancouver; Pte. A. Daws, Albert Road, Quarantine Station, Victoria; Pte. E. Fick, Fairground, Ont.; Pte. J. Walters, Waterford, Ont.; Pte. G. Powell, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. G. Major, Montreal; Pte. R. W. Gauthier, Rustico, P. E. I.; Pte. A. McWha, Ireland; Pte. R. A. Young, Wesley, Ont.; Pte. G. Bailey, Abbington, Mass.; Pte. C. Bennett, London, Ont.; Pte. H. Feather, Hamilton; Pte. C. H. Clairmont, Montreal; Pte. L. Polshuk, Russia; Pte. D. Lumker, Winnipeg; Pte. M. McCarthy, Montreal; Pte. P. C. Robinson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Young, Brough, Sask.; Pte. A. Douglas, Scotland; Pte. E. Gaughenbough, Centreville, Ga.; Pte. B. Knuckey, Quebec; Pte. J. E. Vickery, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Malhall, Toronto; Pte. C. Tressider, England; Pte. J. Saunders, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. F. Sanderson, England; Pte. J. R. Barlow, 961 Pandora Ave., Victoria; Pte. J. Devine, 2161 Fowl Bay Road, Victoria; Pte. T. Owen, Victoria; Pte. E. A. Money, England; Pte. T. Rimmell, England; Pte. W. Etherington, Attercliffe, Ont.; Cpl. H. E. Brown, England; Pte. A. A. Johnson, Saskatoon; Pte. P. Cocker, Vancouver; Pte. G. Hjortensen, Iceland.

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### BOURASSA SPEAKS AGAIN IN MONTREAL

Declares If Conscription is Passed Constitutional Methods Against It Planned

Montreal, June 21.—Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader and editor of Le Devoir, and Paul Lamarche, a prominent French-Canadian lawyer, were the speakers at a largely-attended anti-conscription meeting last night at Baril Hall. Mr. Bourassa delivered only a short address, but one which was vigorous and sharply condemnatory of the Government's military service bill.

Mr. Lamarche dealt with the bill in detail, explaining its clauses and dealing with its probable or possible effects, besides examining the history of the militia in Canada as he interpreted the various acts in regard to the armed forces passed during the various stages of their development since Canada passed from France to the British Empire.

We have not only the right, but the duty, as Canadians (remember I do not say French-Canadians) and as British subjects to do all possible that this law be not voted by the Canadian Parliament," declared Mr. Bourassa. He added that it did pass in Parliament efforts would be made, by constitutional methods, to make conscription impossible. He said those who were asking the French-Canadians to die for France were not doing so themselves, and he asked the people not to listen to demagogues in the streets and not to cause disturbances.

### PERSIAN CABINET.

Washington, June 21.—The Persian legation here has been advised that Alas Sultana, one of Persia's oldest and most able statesmen, has been directed to form a new Cabinet. He is nearly 40 years old.

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## COTTON SITUATION IN THE MOTHERLAND

London, June 21.—The closing of the cotton futures market in Liverpool is viewed with approval there and in Manchester, where it caused no surprise. The incident fixes attention on the critical position, of the cotton trade, which many hold must result before long in a limiting of the output. Many firms now favor government intervention and compulsory limitation of output. It also is suggested that the Government take control of all cotton imports, as it already has done with wool.

The operatives view the situation with great concern, as they foresee the probability of a restriction of output through a diminution in the supplies of raw material. Wages are comparatively low, and although raised twenty per cent. since the war started, are insufficient to meet the increased price of commodities, food alone having risen 100 per cent.

The Times, commenting on the situation, says: "The root of the whole trouble is the lack of shipping, which is made worse by the German submarine war. We fear in any case that there are hard times in store for Lancashire, for even when the submarine war is lessened or defeated, cotton still will be far from plentiful."

## LIGHT FROSTS ARE FELT ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, June 21.—A cool wave struck the prairies last night and light frosts are reported from a few points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, though it is not believed they are of sufficient severity to injure the growing crops. Pierson and Cypress River, Man., report six degrees of frost, this being the lowest point reached according to the official weather statement. Kamisack, Sask., reported five degrees of frost and some other places from one to three degrees. The temperatures are rising to-day and warmer weather is predicted for to-morrow.

## NO TROOPS LOST WHEN S. S. OLYMPIC WAS HIT

London, June 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question, the Admiralty Under-Secretary denied a suggestion that any Canadian troops had been lost when the steamship Olympic recently was hit by a torpedo.

It was rumored some weeks ago that the Olympic had been hit by a torpedo off the English coast but had made port without loss of life.

## MORE MUNITIONS TO BRITAIN FROM CANADA

Ottawa, June 21.—Sir Thomas White has arranged to make a further advance of \$75,000,000 to the Imperial Government to be used for the purchase of munitions and supplies in Canada. The advance will be made at the rate of \$25,000,000 a month during June, July and August.

## FOR AEROPLANES OF U. S.

Washington, June 20.—Edward L. Doheny, of Los Angeles, an oil producer, reminded the Senate Lands Committee to-day that the great aeroplane fleet for which an appropriation of \$600,000,000 is to be asked would be powerless without gasoline and lubricants and recommended commandeering of oil by the Government in case of emergency. The hearing was in connection with Senator Walsh's bill to permit the Government to lease coal and oil lands.

## NOTICE

Estate of Hussey Burgh George Macartney, late of Chemsu, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Hussey Burgh George Macartney, who was killed in action on or about the 25th day of June, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of August, 1917, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

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## ESQUIMALT TAXES.

Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owning property in the above mentioned Township who has not received a statement should communicate at once with the undersigned.

G. H. PULLEN,  
Treasurer and Collector.

## WOUNDED AID THE WOUNDED



Returned soldiers learn to be masseurs in Canada's military convalescent hospitals.

For men suffering from all kinds of injuries sustained on the battle-front, one of the most important restorative methods used in the convalescent hospitals is massage. At first there was a shortage of men and women in Canada trained in this work and the Military Hospitals Commission decided to conduct classes. The picture shows

one group of a class of fifty patients at the Military Convalescent Hospital, receiving instruction. Sergeant Kendall is the instructor. About July 1 a class for the training of 100 women to be masseuses will be opened in Toronto.

Massage breaks down adhesions, increases flexibility and circulation and restores the nervous tone in parts

treated. Work is plentiful and pay good for competent masseurs, as the training is beneficial to the returned soldiers in solving their efforts to get back to civilian life as self-supporting members of the community.

Graduates of the school will be offered positions by the Military Hospitals Commission in hospitals from Sydney, C. B. to Sidney, B. C.

## FRIENDSHIP WILL BE ENDURING ONE

Balfour Speaks in London of His Work in United States

London, June 21.—Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, gave an account of his mission to the United States to the members of the House of Commons yesterday at a luncheon arranged in his honor by the Empire Parliamentary Association. The guests were members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers, with the American Ambassador, Walter Hines Page, and representatives of the Overseas Dominions as the only outsiders.

Asquith Presides.  
Ex-Premier Herbert H. Asquith presided as a token of the non-political character of the association, with Mr. Balfour on his right and Ambassador Page and Mr. Lloyd George on his left. The other members of the cabinet sat at a central table. After a cordial welcome home, voiced by Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour said:

"I undertook the leadership of the Mission to the United States with some reluctance and diffidence; I felt it so easy to do harm, and perhaps not so easy to do good. But, looking back, I feel that no harm has been done, and much good.

"The success of the Mission was not due to the personal qualifications of your representatives, but to far deeper and more permanent causes, which must give us all great cause for gratification. I say nothing of the hospitality of the United States, which is proverbial. I need not dwell on the boundless kindness shown us, which was so obviously from the heart. The American people would have given us that same hospitality under any circumstances.

Tells of Enthusiasm.  
"What moves me, and all of Britain, and France, too, is something deeper, namely, the tremendous and spontaneous enthusiasm of the United States for what is now our common cause, and the deep feeling of sympathy which manifests animates the entire American community, north, south, east and west.

"It was not in the power of any mission of any group of individuals to create that feeling. Our Mission was merely the occasion for its manifestation; it gave the Americans a welcome chance to show what they felt in the cause of world freedom.

"Thus the Mission has been the occasion of the most beneficial development of international relations in the history of the world.

Gives Basis of Alliance.  
"Most alliances in past history have been based on temporary agreements between nations for the pursuit of certain aims and ambitions, and therefore passed with the passing occasion. But the co-operation between Britain and the United States based on a deep congruity of ideals, will endure as long as the two nations are content to pursue these ideals, which, I pray God, may be forever. Our alliance is based on a great moral consideration. We alike do not wish to use war as an instrument of expansion, and so we here may be certain that the United States will not leave us until our great ends are accomplished.

Where States Stand.  
"The Americans have carefully studied the origin and aims of the war and have come irrevocably to the conclusion that with the victory of the Allies is bound up the whole future of civilization. They will not refuse any sacrifices or effort which may bring a happy fruition, on which they are convinced depends the whole trend of civilization.

"These are not the fruits of the Mission, but the Mission gave the occasion

## REGIMENT OF WOMEN TO RUSSIAN FRONT

Will Take Place in Battleline in About Two Weeks

Petrograd, June 21.—"The Command of Death" which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice-wounded girl officer, Vera Butchikoff, was reviewed to-day by Minister of War Kerensky. The regiment will have its first public parade on Sunday and will leave in a fortnight for the front, probably for the Minsk sector.

An Associated Press correspondent who visited the barracks in Torgvaya Street here found posted at the gate a little blue-eyed sentry in a soldier's khaki blouse, short breeches, green forage cap, ordinary woman's black stockings and neat shoes. The sentry was Maria Skrydloff, daughter of Admiral Skrydloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet and Minister of Marine.

Inside there were four large dormitories, the beds being without bedding and strewn with heavy soldiers' overcoats. In the courtyard 300 girls were at drill, mostly between 18 and 25 years of age, of good physique and many of them pretty. They wore their hair short or had their heads entirely shaved. They were drilling under the instruction of a male sergeant of the Volynski Regiment and marched to an exaggerated goosestep.

Commander Lieutenant Butchikoff explained that most of the recruits were from the higher educational academies or secondary schools, with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women had been accepted, but none who had children. The girl commander said:

Rigid Discipline.  
"We apply the rigid system of discipline of the pre-revolutionary army, rejecting the new principle of soldier self-government. Having no time to insure the girls gradually to hardships, we impose a Spartan regime from the first. They sleep on boards without bedclothes, this plan immediately eliminating the weak. The smallest breach of discipline is punished by expulsion, which is a great disgrace.

"The ordinary soldiers' food is furnished by the guards' equipage corps. We rise at 4 a.m. and drill daily from 7 to 11 and again from 1 to 6. The girls carry the cavalry carbine, which is five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle. On our first parade I requested any girl whose motives were frivolous to step out. Only one did so, but later many who were unable to stand the privations left.

"We are fully official and already entered on the list of regiments. Uniforms and supplies are received from the Ministry of War, to which we render an account and present reports. Yesterday the commander of the Petrograd military district reviewed us and expressed his satisfaction. I am convinced that we will excel the male fighters."

Asked as to the attitude of the male army, Commander Butchikoff said that only the Volynski Regiment, which led the Petrograd revolution, was really favorable.

The regimental clerk is Madame Barbara Rukovichkoff, editor of a weekly woman's magazine and author of some admirable stories. She said that Mme. Kerensky intended to join the regiment, not as a soldier, but as a sister of mercy.

Architect—I suppose, Mr. Nureh, you received the plans I sent you for the port coehere and grand entrance. Nureh—Yes, and what do you mean by putting "Salve" over the door? That ain't what I made my money in.

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## ANTI-CONSCRIPTION LEAGUE IS FORMED IN NANAIMO CITY

Nanaimo, June 21.—At a mass meeting held here at which there were fully 600 present, about one hundred formed an anti-conscription league. Those who made speeches were very outspoken against the conscription proposal from Ottawa. The meeting was unanimously against conscription and it was the consensus of opinion that should the conscription bill pass the workmen of the district would lay down their tools. This would mean labor trouble of a considerable magnitude, the effects of which would be widely felt.

## FIRE IN REGINA

Regina, June 21.—The plant of the North Star Drilling Company, in the northeast part of the city, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$18,000, on which there was only \$1,500 insurance. An explosion of an oxygen gas plant was responsible for the fire. The explosion was heard throughout the city. This makes the third disastrous fire within 10 days.

## UNEMPLOYED OF WARSAW

Copenhagen, June 21.—The municipal authorities of Warsaw, with the co-operation of the German administration, are transporting from Warsaw to the villages and country districts the unemployed poor, largely composed of Jews. The measure is inspired by the difficulties of the food supply.

## SILVER TO ORIENT

New York, June 20.—Bar silver for the Orient amounting to 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 ounces a month now is being shipped from here by way of San Francisco and the Pacific instead of London and the Suez Canal, it was learned here to-day. The reasons for this change in route are a lower freight rate and less war insurance, it was stated.

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## RUTH CRUGER CASE.

New York, June 21.—The cellar of every building occupied by Alfredo Cocchi, in whose shop the body of a high school girl, Ruth Cruger, was found buried last Saturday, is to be dug up by detectives to learn if more girls met a similar fate. Work of excavating the cellars was started to-day in several buildings in which Cocchi conducted motorcycle repair shops.

No word of the arrest in Italy of Cocchi has been received by the police, and it is feared that he has fled from

Bologna, where news was last received from him. Both Police Commissioner Woods and District Attorney Swan are working on the theory that Cocchi is the key to the white slave traffic in this city, as revealed by Mrs. Grace Humiston to the attorney for the Cruger family. Eight detectives were assigned to the bureau of missing persons. The records of the bureau show that since January 1 between 700 and 800 girls and young women have been reported as missing.

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## Announcement

### MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion. As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion.

### TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.

To-morrow the electors will decide whether the Minister of Finance or Dr. Ernest Hall will be one of Victoria's representatives across James Bay. The Times already has emphasized the difference in the standing of the two. Mr. Hall enunciates a clear-cut, definite, constructive policy such as the country at this trying time particularly needs. As a supporter of the Government he took part in the creation of a record of which he has no reason to feel ashamed. In the history of this Province there never has been a greater measure of advanced constructive legislation placed upon the statute books in any one session than there was during the session which was recently suspended.

Civil service reform, aid to agriculture and land settlement, the encouragement of mining and smelting, equal guardianship of infants, the extension of the franchise to women, the reorganization of the financial administration, the creation of the Labor Department and the appointment of a Minister of Labor, are a few of the features of a record which for a new Government that had to clear away the mess of thirteen years of reaction has few parallels. The firm attitude of the Government towards the P. G. E. and the Canadian Northern promoters and the revelations of the connection of the late administration with both should alone appeal to the electorate as a profound reason why it should endorse the present ministry at this time. Mr. Hall pledges himself to continue that record, and those who know him are convinced that he will carry out that pledge.

Dr. Ernest Hall was quoted at last night's meeting as stating that Mr. Bowser should be in the cabinet. This is an amazing assertion which even the Beaver Club might hesitate to make. Does Dr. Ernest Hall endorse the record of the Bowser Government? Does he approve of the transactions between that Government and the P. G. E. and Mackenzie & Mann? Would he vote for a further hand-out of \$3,000,000 to the P. G. E., on whose behalf the taxpayers already are committed to an annual interest charge of \$1,000,000? He knows that \$6,000,000 were paid to the P. G. E. in defiance of the law and that a large amount went to the C. N. P. under similar conditions. He knows that Mr. Bowser was selector for both interests. How can anyone who is everlastingly proclaiming his honesty endorse transactions of that kind? Less than a year ago Dr. Hall assailed this record tooth and nail. Now he tries the other tack—he boasts Bowser with the idea that Bowser has recovered from the "wave of sentiment" which is his new explanation of its defeat and no doubt with the hope of gaining the support of the Bowser machine.

But apparently the doctor is only a very recent convert to Bowserism. Premier Brewster is the authority for the statement that Dr. Hall professed his readiness to support the Government if he could obtain the nomination in Albert. In that event he would have given three cheers "for Brewster" and "four bows" for Bowser. This little diplomatic venture failing, he has re-

versed the procedure. Now Brewster and all his works are anathema and Bowser should be in the cabinet. His opponents are "bribe-takers" and "whisky peddlers"—the same opponents with whom he was prepared to serve if he could have his way. This is an old, old story. The doctor ran in the last election because he was not taken on the Liberal ticket. This, in a nutshell, discloses his platform.

### THE CAMPAIGN FUND.

Mr. Hart's explanation of the contribution of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to the Liberal campaign funds lacked nothing in frankness and candor. The contribution was made by the company without solicitation through the Vancouver organization, and the company was told that it involved absolutely no obligation on the part of those who received it—no more, indeed, than was involved in any other contribution received in good faith. How true that was appeared when the Vancouver petition for certain legislation affecting the company—legislation which contained many elements of unfairness—was before the House. Every cent of the proportion of the contribution which came to Victoria was devoted to the cost of checking the soldier's vote, from which even Dr. Hall benefited, indirectly at any rate, along with the other candidates.

An attempt has been made to place this matter on the same plane as the contribution of Roderick Mackenzie. Apart from the fact that the latter transaction was first denied, and was proven only after an investigation, and that no statement of the purposes to which it was devoted was publicly made, it should be borne in mind that Mackenzie was associated with Mackenzie & Mann; that this firm had been in receipt of enormous subsidies from the Province, benefited from its relations with the late Government and that it was a constant applicant for more favors. When Sir William Mackenzie subsequently came seeking further subsidies he was virtually shown the door by Hon. John Oliver, who is now demanding that the company complete its undertakings on this island. We observe, however, that Dr. Hall has no word of criticism for the transactions of the late Government with these companies. He thinks Mr. Bowser should be in the Cabinet. Would he have criticized this one if he had been given that Albert seat? During the session it was announced that the Government was preparing legislation prohibiting the receipt of campaign funds from public service corporations which might be applicants for concessions from the country. This will be a departure from past practice throughout the Dominion, but it is highly desirable and cannot come too soon. The system is all wrong and should be ended for good and all. The fact that the companies contribute to both party funds is nothing in its favor. Elections cost money and, of course, campaign funds are required, but their source should be strictly limited. In England the sinews of political war are raised to a large extent by the sale of titles and there is an agitation on foot for the abolition of this practice.

### THE SUBMARINE TOLL.

The somewhat depressing tone of the London forecast of the submarine toll for the week was not justified by the figures issued by the Admiralty shortly afterwards. Indeed, the report is much better than was expected, for notwithstanding the considerable losses the hostile submarine fleet has sustained, there was every reason to anticipate a much greater curve of ship destruction this month than has been apparent so far. There is a wide difference between the total losses this week and last week, and the high-water record in the latter part of April and the beginning of May. To what can this difference be attributed? Not to any slackening in the enemy's will and effort. We may be sure he is turning out more submarines now than ever. He has had ample time to mobilize and concentrate his forces for a mass attack. Nor is it due to the reduction in the size of his target, for there were more arrivals and departures at British ports last week than there have been in any other week since the unrestricted submarine campaign began. The exports from the United States to the United Kingdom are greater than they have been at any other time this year.

The second big German concentration so far has fallen short of the score made by the first one, because the counter-measures have increased in number and efficiency. The programme of patrol boat construction in Great Britain and the reinforcement of American submarine-chasers are making themselves felt. More merchant ships have been equipped with armament and other defensive devices. More traps, snares and mines are being laid. These counter-measures are being multiplied more rapidly than the enemy can multiply his submarine fleet, replace his losses and train his crews. And this margin will be increased with ever-growing celerity. According to a Washington dispatch

there will be in commission by the beginning of August three times as many submarine-chasers as the programme called for, which will mean a reinforcement of the patrol service of several hundred specially constructed craft. Undoubtedly the record of losses will fluctuate for some time yet; there will be spurts of super-activity in accordance with well-known German war methods, but the enemy's best card is going to be trumped. He is outclassed in resources by his opponents.

### LAURIER AND IMPERIAL CONNECTION.

"Internally his work for Canada will always be remembered with gratitude, but our place within the Empire and our status in the world owe little to the vision of the Liberal leader. Sir Wilfrid has been more or less cold towards the Imperial connection throughout his career."—Colonist.

The assertion that Canada's place within the Empire and its status in the world owe little to the vision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that he has been more or less cold to Imperial connection throughout his career is so grossly untrue that it is obviously part of a campaign against the loyalty of the Opposition Leader in anticipation of a general election. The Times disagrees with Sir Wilfrid's attitude on compulsory service for the same reason that it disagrees with similar views held by Baron Shaughnessy and many others outside of Quebec—but it knows that their loyalty is above suspicion.

Certainly, if one is disloyal to the Empire because he opposes conscription of men for war purposes he is equally disloyal because he opposes conscription of wealth for the same end. If Laurier's loyalty is open to suspicion because he is against compulsory military service, what are we to think of the loyalty of Borden, who last spring instructed the Minister of Militia to stop recruiting because the "big interests" pressed for it, who refuses to conscript wealth, who permits private concerns to fatten on war profits, who allows speculators to prey upon the food supply of the people—and of the soldiers too—doles out a contemptibly inadequate pittance to the dependents of the men overseas and allows incapacitated soldiers to try to make both ends meet on \$8 per month?

How much loyalty to the Empire is represented in that unsightly record of graft which even laid its dirty hands on drugs and bandages for the wounded, besides horses, shells, binoculars, clothing, sites for military camps, rifle ranges, everything in fact required for the war? How much in the cruel betrayal of our army with the Ross rifle for two years after the first grim test disclosed the inadequacy of that arm? How much in the case of Hon. Col. Wesley Allison and the Shell Commission, dissolved on pressure from the British Government? How much in the fearful condition into which Canada's military affairs fell in England, which became so rotten that it was a by-word throughout the Empire? How much in the millions of dollars of worthless equipment scrapped, in the thousands of political officers doing nothing and drawing pay? And how much in the supply of Canadian nickel to Germany—the most vital ingredient of the brutal enemy's armaments? Well, if Sir Wilfrid's patriotism is questionable because he opposes conscription without a referendum what must we think of the loyalty of the Leader of the Government responsible for what we have recited and who has yet to take the first step towards punishing a solitary grafter?

What status had Canada in the world previous to 1896, and what status had she in the Empire? She was hardly on the map. It was Laurier who instituted the British preference, that preference which the loyalist Borden whittled down last year, an action which was nothing less in effect than a reinforcement of the German submarine campaign against British trade. Our contemporary, we are sure, cherishes the warmest admiration for the loyalty of Sir John A. Macdonald, but was it not he who when told that the National Policy might impair the British connection said: "Then so much the worse for British connection?" And was it not Sir John who refused to send a Canadian soldier to take part in the war in Egypt? It was the Laurier Government which sent a Canadian force to South Africa.

Wherein, then, has Laurier been "more or less cold to Imperial connection throughout his career?" Not at the Imperial conferences surely, for not more than a month ago Sir Robert Borden manifested much pride in reciting how he had adopted a course in London recently which was strictly in line with that adopted by his predecessor—a course which Botha and the illustrious Smuts likewise followed to the great glory of Imperial connection. A further vindication of that attitude fell from the lips of Mr. Balfour in his recent memorable speech before the Canadian Parliament.

Was this coldness to Imperial connection shown in the Laurier naval policy which became the occasion of

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that iniquitous alliance between Borden and Bourassa that was mainly responsible for the existing recruiting situation in Quebec? Who fought Bourassa in 1911, Laurier or Borden? It certainly was not Borden, for no Conservative candidates contested the Nationalist seats, and three Nationalists, including one who talked about shooting holes in the Union Jack, were put in the Cabinet. Even Tancred Marshall, would-be revolutionist now, ran as a supporter of Borden in Bagot in the last general election, and was financed out of the Borden campaign fund. It was the Borden Government, not Laurier, who made Lavergne a colonel. It was the duty of Borden, not Laurier, to muzzle Bourassa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been honored by his sovereign and by the British people as few overseas statesmen have been honored. Everybody, of course, is aware of the intimate personal relations which existed between the Duke of Connaught and the veteran Liberal leader up to the very day of the departure of His Royal Highness—relations which, it is needless to say, could not be entertained by him with any member of a ministry with such a record as that of the Ottawa Government, and which had Bob Rogers—still a dominant factor and in suspended ministerial animation only—as its real head.

If the Borden Government knew in 1912 or 1913 that Germany contemplated war why did it not take steps to prevent the prospective enemy from supplying itself with Canadian nickel? Without that nickel Germany could not have developed her armaments. Last year the Deutschland took enough Canadian nickel to Germany for the construction of a dreadnought or scores of the big guns which are mangling Canadian soldiers and their Allies.

Our contemporary suggests that the attention of the Fuel Controller be drawn to the question of coal prices here. Mr. Magrath, the Controller, is a capable man, but if our contemporary had read the Order-in-Council appointing him it would not have made his suggestion. Under that instrument Mr. Magrath cannot do more than Mr. Crothers is doing to stop speculation in food; that is to say, he cannot do more than "make inquiries" and report.

King Alexander of Greece was probably only repeating a formula when he announced that he proposed following in the footsteps of his revered father. Anyhow, he will have to watch his steps or he will be kicked out more precipitately than was his treacherous father.

Suppose the unexpected happened and the doctor were elected. Would he stick with the ship or would he suddenly pack up and make for Shanghai, or Timbuctoo or Dahomey, and let his constituents whistle for their representative?

It is understood that about a score of the airmen of the All-Highest War Lord claim the iron cross that is due the hero who dropped the bomb that slaughtered sixteen children of tender years in the recent air raid when the "fort of London" was bombarded.

The prices of some of the eastern newspapers have been doubled owing to the increasing cost of output. As a Victoria poet of the earlier days sang:

"War is hell of a surety,  
 Yes, war is hell of a verity!"

It isn't the high cost of strawberries that is worrying us these days, but the number of berries to a box is becoming really scandalous. Why not go the whole route and pack the fruit in a thimble?

Should Victoria decide that she does not care about electing a cabinet representative, there is just a possibility that Vancouver will be delighted to take advantage of the opportunity.

Between one thing and another, "keeping the home fires burning until the boys come home" is going to tax the resources of the average person.

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—Selling First Floor

## Too Many High-Grade Buffets in Stock, Hence This Extraordinary Sale for To-morrow at Prices One-Third to One-Half Off

They are priced for a quick clearance, for we need the floor space they occupy for the display of new goods that are constantly arriving.

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- No. 14102 Is a Golden Oak Buffet of very finely figured quarter-cut oak with top measuring 46 inches. Lower carcass is fitted with three small drawers, one lined for silverware, two lead light cupboards and one long linen drawer. Best British plate mirror, 40x12. A high-class piece of furniture, formerly priced at \$39.75. To clear at only .....\$27.00
- No. 527—A Handsome, Satin Walnut Buffet, in Colonial design. Top measures 48x22, and fitted with 2 small drawers and one large one. Two shaped cupboards doors. Mirror with shelf over, measures 45x12. A very pretty piece of furniture, formerly priced \$45.00. A great bargain at only .....\$30.00
- No. 564—A High-Grade Buffet in Early English style. Made from very finely figured quarter-cut oak. The top measures 54x22, with British beveled plate mirror back 48x12. The lower portion is fitted with 2 small drawers, one lined for silverware, three cupboards with pretty pierced doors and one large linen drawer. Was \$79.00. An extraordinary bargain at .....\$40.00
- No. 573 Is a Golden Oak Buffet of pretty design, beautifully made and finished from figured oak, with top measuring 45x22, and a shaped mirror 40x12. Two small and one long drawer, also two cupboards. Was \$39.00. To clear at .....\$25.00
- No. 566—Handsomeness Golden Oak Buffet, with solid quarter-cut oak top measuring 45x20, shaped mirror, 42x14. Fitted with 2 small drawers, one lined for silver, 1 long linen drawer and 2 cupboards. This Buffet is slightly soiled, therefore it has to go at a great sacrifice. Was \$45.00. To clear at .....\$27.50
- No. 5101—Early English Quarter-Cut Oak Buffet. A very neat design with top 42x15, mirror measures 36x10, with shelf above. Two drawers and 2 large cupboards. Regular \$57.50. To clear at only .....\$18.25
- No. 100—Golden Oak Buffet in artistic design. Solid quarter-cut oak top 46x22, with best British beveled plate mirror back 26x12. The base has 2 small shaped drawers and one large one, with pierced cupboard. Was \$45.00. To clear, \$27.50
- No. 566—Another Handsome Golden Oak Buffet to go at a great bargain price. This is made from pretty figured quarter-sawn oak, with top 62x22, British plate mirror 45x12. The three small drawers are lined for silver. Three cupboards, two with pierced doors, one large linen drawer, all fitted with heavy brass handles. A high-class finished piece of furniture. Was \$89.00. To clear at .....\$40.00

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## 50 Tapestry Carpet Ends to Go Friday at \$1.39

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—Carpets, Third Floor

## 40 Pairs. Muslin Curtains at a Pair, Friday

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 Women's White Canvas Lace Boots, with white soles and heels. A pair .....\$4.00  
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Children's White Canvas 2-Strap Slippers—  
 Sizes 5 to 7, a pair .....\$1.50  
 Sizes 8 to 10, a pair .....\$1.65  
 Sizes 11 to 12, a pair .....\$2.00  
 Children's White Canvas Ankle-Strap Slippers—  
 Sizes 4 to 7 1/2, a pair .....\$1.35  
 Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, a pair .....\$1.65  
 Sizes 11 to 12, a pair .....\$2.00

—Shoes, First Floor

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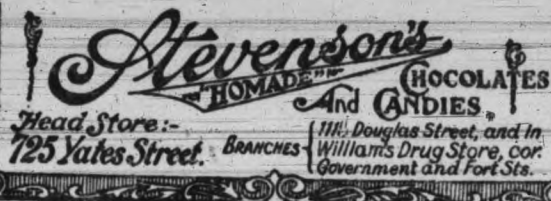
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 21, 1892.

Mr. R. P. Rithet has a large force of men at work clearing a large piece of land on this side of Royal Oak. He already has a number of thoroughbred horses, and he intends to import more from California and Australia.

A successful potlatch has just taken place at Cape Mudge, near Seymour Narrows, with the greatest enthusiasm shown. One potlatcher, Tom Coleman, gave blankets to the value of \$5,400, and Capt. John, blankets valued at \$2,300.

Bishop Hills will shortly resign. His great age, and increasing infirmities prevent him from carrying on the responsibilities of his office much longer.



## SPECIAL Friday and Saturday

After-dinner Mints, lb. 25c  
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Children's Races, Red Cross Carnival, June 30. Entries to be made at 641 Fort Street.

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Red Cross Baby Show, 4 classes, boys to 2 years, girls to 2 years, boys to 6 years, girls to 6 years. Entries received at 641 Fort Street.

Don't Forget the Garden Party, corner Simcoe and Clarence Street, Saturday, 23rd June, in aid of the comfort bag fund, James Hay Red Cross.

Vote for Hart and progressive administration.

Vaudeville Show, Thursday, June 21, 8.15 p.m., at Princess Theatre, presented by the Vimy Ridge Club and Returned Soldiers from Resthaven. Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Baby Show, Red Cross Carnival, Royal Athletic Park, Saturday, June 30. Entries received at 641 Fort Street.

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## MILITARY CROSS FOR LIEUT. HANNINGTON

Award Made in Recognition of Splendid Services During Action at Vimy Ridge

Military honors continue to come to Victoria. The latest award is that of the Military Cross to Lieut. F. Hannington, of the Artillery. The decoration has been bestowed upon the young officer in recognition of his splendid services during the successful action at Vimy Ridge, when he was chosen to go forward with the infantry and secure information for the guidance of the Canadian "heavies" at the rear.

It was during the advance on Easter Monday that Lieut. Hannington was wounded in the back by shrapnel, and although reported to be seriously injured in the face and in several other parts of the body, happily his hurts were not severe and he was enabled to rejoin his battery at the front a few weeks ago.

Although he was mentioned in dispatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig on June 1 no reference was made to the signal honor by Lieut. Hannington in writing to his parents yesterday, and it was only the briefest comment on the fact that his brother-officers had congratulated him on his winning of the Military Cross. His many friends in Victoria, however, will heartily congratulate the young officer on his brilliant success.

Lieut. Hannington reached the firing line with the 1st Canadian Contingent in February, 1915, and although but 23 years of age he is already well advanced on his third year of active service in France. Through nearly all the fighting in the west he has been fortunate in escaping—many times miraculously—injury until the action at Vimy Ridge.

Immediately volunteering for overseas service in August, 1914, Lieut. Hannington had only been out of school a short time when war broke out. He left with the first draft from the 5th Regiment, C.E.F., with the rank of gunner. Receiving his commission in the fall of 1915, he was shortly afterwards attached to the heavy siege guns, serving with D-9 battery. He has been acting captain since last September, and those in a position to judge spoke in the highest possible terms of his work at Vimy Ridge.

## ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY

Preparations Now Complete for Tomorrow's Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Undertaking.

To-morrow is Alexandra-Rose Day. The preparations by the Victoria ladies this year are not on quite such an exhaustive scale as last year, but it is hoped, nevertheless, that the response by the public will be just as good, and that there will be given a larger sum to devote to the local charities.

The institutions which have been selected as the beneficiaries of this year's collection are the Jubilee Hospital (Woman's Auxiliary), the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Day Nursery, the Roman Catholic Charities, and the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home. Such good work as is done in these seven institutions cannot but command the support of all.

The funds are to be raised, as usual, by the sale of the Alexandra-Rose Day emblem, and the pretty flower tags should be worn by everyone to-morrow. There are a number of pretty decorations of a larger kind on hand, and these can be procured for the decoration of automobile or shop window.

The affair is in charge of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and primary chapters will take charge of the several districts. The Misses Tomlin will take the "Cloverdale" district, Mrs. Rathorn, Fernwood; Mrs. Fuller, Fairfield and Hollywood; Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson, James Bay; Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Esquimalt; and Oak Bay will also be in the hands of a capable committee. Headquarters for the tag will be at Spencer's Arcade Building. The women's committees who have the "housekeeping" part of the work at these various philanthropic institutions have had to exercise the greatest economy to eke out their slender funds to cover the daily needs at the different places, and as Alexandra-Rose Day and Christmas are about the only occasions during the year when the public is invited to give toward

Enthusiasm for Potatoes.—A correspondent has written to the City Hall suggesting that the boulevard men would be better employed tending potatoes on the city streets than in removing grass. It is rather late to make the suggestion, irrespective of a little difficulty with the property owners on 65 miles of streets to whom the city is pledged to maintain parking strips.

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FROM SINGAPORE

Lawyer is Here on Visit From Important Commercial Centre of East Indies.

Like many other residents of Singapore, Howard D. Mundell, a lawyer at Singapore, who is now in the city, assisted in the round up of the mutineers after the revolt in February, 1915.

Mr. Mundell is now on his way home, via San Francisco, having crossed from New York. He found less excitement in the war in the Old Country than in Singapore, people in England having come to regard it as a normal condition, whereas overseas people are more anxious because of the distance from the scene of hostilities.

He states that the industrial development of the Federated Malay States will be one of the factors in the readjustment of affairs after the war. The valuable rubber plantations are gradually extending, and the tin mines of the states now grouped under that name are easily the most productive in that form of metal in the world.

While the distributing trade is largely carried on through Singapore, Penang is also becoming an important centre for the trade of that section. The F. M. S. planters are anxious to develop their business with America, on account of the very large amount of rubber now used in the automobile industry.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held on Friday, June 29 at 3 p.m., in the Board of Trade Rooms. Official notice of the gathering will be made later through the press.

Killed in Action.—Information has been received in the city by his uncle, Dr. Robert Fraser, to the effect that Private William J. Collins, of Vancouver, was killed in action on April 28 last. Prior to enlisting for service overseas Private Collins was a member of the staff of the Union Bank in Vancouver. John Collins, the father of the young soldier, is in the employ of the municipality, and an uncle, J. Fraser, is living at Union Bay.

Commissioners at Cumberland.—Considerable information was gained by miners in the Cumberland district at the public meeting which the members of the Workmen's Compensation Commission held in that city to discuss the working of the Act. A committee of miners will take up with the operators the question of contract wages and will communicate with the Board, the object being to arrive at a more equitable figure of average wage of miners upon which to base the amount of compensation to be fixed in case of accidents.

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## NOVELTY SCORES

### ANOTHER BIG HIT

Offering of Jack and Marie Gray at Pantages This Week is Popular Feature

One of the popular hits on the current Pantages programme of vaudeville is the offering of Jack and Marie Gray. Their turn is a distinct novelty and there is a catchiness about it which attracts the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the audiences. It is a great act for the boys and girls who stand on the seats in their excitement at the antics of the Dancing Dandy Dolls. This is the feature of their turn which was created by this clever pair and built into an act, otherwise of top-notch proportions, to make one of the greatest appeals to vaudeville audiences of anything produced of the kind in many years. This duo has been imported from a record engagement at Keith and Proctor's in New York, to the coast, and plays in this city this week for their very first appearance in the West. In spite of the fact that the team has already been four years in vaudeville, as soon as theatrical conditions, in common with all others, become more nearly normal in Great Britain Jack and Marie Gray will go across for a long engagement.

There are many features of outstanding interest on the bill for this week. The headline honors are in the care of the musical comedy extravaganza "The Honey Moon Isle," which is replete with bright things making it a nice light entertainment, very suitable for the summer season; the comedy parts are very well taken care of by some clever comedians; the musical numbers, of which there are plenty, are in the hands of a bevy of beauties who give a real fashion show in addition to songs and dances; the costumes are of unprecedented extravagance in musical comedy, and the special scenery is beautiful; the act is under the direction of Rowland and Howard, who are past masters in producing those light musical numbers, their name is a guarantee of quality and entertaining value.

The Three Corelli Brothers, coming here direct from a highly successful engagement in Australia, give a high-class musical turn with the harp and two violins. They present an unusually pleasing repertoire.

Armstrong and Hale offer an amusing playlet, "The Phantom Rival," based on a little matrimonial affair between an English "Johnnie" and one of the actresses of his day. Mr. Hale makes much of his character part, and altogether the offering succeeds in pleasing immensely.

Richardson and McCourt are two charming girls who have a dainty singing and dancing turn for the approval of everyone, and to round out a good bill some splendid travel and educational pictures are being shown on the Pantages screen.

### CHAPLIN FILM HAS

ARRIVED AT LAST

"The Immigrant," Which is at Columbia To-day, is Splendid Comedy

After many delays the new Chaplin film, "The Immigrant," has arrived. This will be good news to those who love roaring comedy.

Manager Clark was stormed by inquiries from Chaplin enthusiasts, as soon as it became known that the famous comedian's most recent production was coming here, as to when the film would be displayed. The showing commenced this afternoon and continues for the remainder of the week. It is unfortunate that conditions should have made it impossible to present this work of the incomparable photoplay functor for more than three days, since it has been Manager Clark's experience that a full week of a Chaplin production is scarcely sufficient to satisfy the demand from those in the city who make it a point to see them all.

The photoplay of "The Immigrant" is superb, every angle of the amusing story being brought out with remarkable clearness and perfection of detail. The scene on shipboard is of unusual interest, the deck crowded with immigrants and the general marine atmosphere being something brand new in the way of Chaplin offerings.

Mr. Chaplin had a hard time arranging for the filming of the ship scene, because it involved keeping a big steamship "lying off and on" as her captain called it, for nearly two hours. The selection of the widely various types employed in the immigrant mob aboard the boat cost Mr. Chaplin many anxious moments. Every one of the men and women appearing in this scene was chosen by the star from scores of applicants.

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### CHILDREN'S VAUDEVILLE

Band of Mercy to Benefit From Entertainment at Princess Theatre.

It is a tempting programme that is announced in connection with the Children's Vaudeville to be given on Saturday next at the Princess Theatre under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. in aid of the Children's Bank of Mercy. The entertainment is being given under the patronage of Mrs. Barnard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, and tickets can be purchased at the Blue Cross rooms or at Hibben's, Terry's, D. E. Campbell's, Fletcher's and the Hicks Piano Co. The programme,



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Pupils of St. Margaret's School.  
Chansons des Petits Français .....  
Pupils of Miss Tobin  
Hoop Drill .....  
Pupils of Miss Mylam, St. Ann's Academy.  
Song—Comin' Thro' the Rye .....  
Kathleen Redgrave  
Clog Dance ..... Drummer Nicholas  
The Selfish Goblin .....  
St. George's Kindergarten.  
Flag Drill and Songs .....  
Golden Gate Kindergarten.  
Recitation—My Shadow .....  
St. Margaret's School  
La Grande Fiole .....  
Misses Lewin, Brown, Phillips and Gourlay; Masters Story, Hase and Mair.  
Pupils of Miss Tobin.  
Maple Dance .....  
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Song—Canada for Empire. Lorna Lewin  
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Bugle Song ..... Collegiate School  
God Save the King .....  
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### AT THE HOTELS

W. A. Walton, of Toledo, is at the Dominion.  
James Savage, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.  
J. C. Harvey, of Boise, Idaho, is at the Dominion Hotel.  
G. C. Campbell, of Union Bay, is at the Dominion Hotel.  
R. A. Kyle and Mrs. Kyle, of Calgary, are at the Dominion.  
John J. Prince, of New York City, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.  
William Stephens, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
Mrs. G. Harman, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.  
A. Laforce, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.  
Dean Kinloch, of the University of B. C. staff, was in the city yesterday.  
J. W. Flaherty is down from Sooke and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ord, of San Francisco, are guests at the Empress Hotel.  
John K. O'Brien, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wylie, of Port Alberni, are staying at the Empress Hotel.  
W. E. Reed and Mrs. Reed, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Mackenzie, of Alberta, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.  
Mrs. H. Gagnon and family, of Quatsino, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.  
Major Henegge and Miss Henegge, of Thetis Island, are guests of the Strathcona Hotel.  
A. Rowell and Mrs. Rowell, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.  
Miss J. McIntosh, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Today, A. McIntosh, of Seattle, accompanies her.  
F. Mackinnon and family, of Calgary, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion.  
Ernest R. W. Woodyard is down from Qualicum Beach and is at the Dominion Hotel.  
W. B. Farris, the well-known lawyer, is registered at the Empress Hotel from Revelstoke.  
Geo. Bollinger and Mrs. Bollinger, visitors from Toronto, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.  
Jno. M. Stuart, J. R. Martin and S. S. Campbell are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.  
W. P. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Winnipeg, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.  
D. A. Chalmers, editor of the Westminster Review, and Mrs. Chalmers, of Vancouver, are at the Strathcona.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beaumont, C. G. F. Reid and S. Cohen are among Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.  
Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel yesterday included E. Wilson, E. A. Hall, R. A. Nicholls, C. H. Bridges and M. Crickard.  
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## HALL'S POSITION IS CLEARLY EXPOSED IN TRENCHANT SPEECHES

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Dr. Lewis Hall, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, was in the chair, and around him were Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier and President of the Council, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, Hon. J. D. King, Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, Henry C. Hall, M. P. P., Ald. Dinahdale, A. B. Fraser, L. U. Conyers, C. W. Bradshaw, W. M. Ivel, J. E. Warrick, J. W. Connell, James Patterson and others. The chairman had no doubt that when the polls closed to-morrow night, Hon. John Hart would be re-elected and Victoria, for the first time in the history of the capital, would be represented in the cabinet by two ministers.

H. C. Hall's Address.  
H. C. Hall, the junior member for Victoria, declared that ability, integrity and industry could do the great things necessary in the Department of Finance, and John Hart could fulfil the duties of the Minister of Finance. What Victoria needed to-day was material development on sound business lines, and this the Brewster Government was giving. Incidental to this was the encouragement of mining being encouraged under the Minister of Mines, efficient and economical carrying on of public works, as the Minister of Public Works was doing, the encouragement of agriculture, under the wise management of the Minister of Agriculture, a wise land policy being formulated under the Minister of Lands, and in general the interests of the province were being looked after by every minister, all under the splendid leadership of Premier Brewster. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hall dealt in some detail with railway matters, especially in regard to the Island section of the C. N. Pacific and all that the completion of that line means to this city and to the development of the immense natural resources of southern Vancouver Island. Active development of these and their transportation to Victoria by the opening of the line to Barkley Sound would stimulate industrial development here. Hon. John Oliver was doing excellent work in this connection, Mr. Hall said.

"Are you going to support that Government?" he continued. "Will you say that you do not care for Victoria, that you can wait for things to drop into your laps, or will you support John Hart and begin to get what this city is entitled to?" (Cheers.)

Mr. Farris speaks.  
Hon. Mr. Farris recalled former occasions on which he had addressed Victoria audiences and had received cordial welcomes. He had not, he remarked, received the flattering praise accorded to other members of the Legislature, but he had the satisfaction of having had recently re-election in his own constituency by acclamation. Dr. Hall announced himself as a supporter of Premier Brewster but was willing to oppose. He was playing his own game and Bowser's game, and was not playing Victoria's game or that of the province. Dr. Hall had the night before essayed to perform the task of opening year. The operation cost nothing and the services rendered were worthy of the price. (Laughter and applause.)

The Attorney-General remarked that he did not know what he would say to

his constituents on the Lower Mainland when they found that over here he was opposing Dr. Hall, who was taking steps to send the portfolio back to the mainland.

"The time to elect a cabinet minister is on nomination day," continued Mr. Farris, "but Dr. Hall seems to think Victoria does not like ministers. If you do not I can tell the Premier there are places that will be glad to have the Ministry of Finance go to their member and will take care of his re-election. (Hear, hear.)"

"We are told by Dr. Hall that he is not after Brewster but after Brewster's mistakes. Ladies and gentlemen, Hon. John Hart is not one of Brewster's mistakes. (Cheers.) In my opinion Mr. Hart is one of Victoria's most worthy citizens, and Victoria, in doing honor to him, will be doing credit to itself and the province in electing him to take care of finances through coming trying years. (Hear, hear.) John Hart is entitled to endorsement by this city and I believe he will get it on Friday." (Cheers.)

The Attorney-General referred to the splendid record of accomplishment which the Government was able to show after six months. As Minister of Labor he looked forward with great pleasure and much confidence to the value that Department could be and would be. Although still all there was of the Department would be much surprised if, through the efforts of the Government and others, the present strike of street railway men was not settled in a very short time. (Cheers.)

Cries of Shame.  
A reference to Dr. Hall's slighting remarks about Mrs. Ralph Smith and the possibility of her being a candidate in the Vancouver by-election evoked expressions of indignation and cries of "shame" against Dr. Hall.

"Examining Dr. Hall's so-called platform," Hon. Mr. Farris pointed out that that candidate's prating about loyalty at a time when every man and woman was animated by that sentiment was like a man boasting of his wife's virtue. Was Dr. Hall advocating a win-the-war policy when he sought to arouse strife and prevent the Brewster Government going on quietly with its work? (No.) This was a time for every one to work together and to help the Brewster Government to get on with its work in the interests of Victoria and the province at large.

The Finance Minister.

Hon. John Hart was greeted with cheers and applause which lasted several seconds. He asked his constituents for a continuance of the loyalty and support which had been given him at the general election, and the applause which followed showed that he was not relying in vain. Mr. Hart remarked that if it were not that he knew Dr. Hall's style he would have gone to him first thing that morning, and if he had there would have been more troubling the doctor than the winning of an election. Continuing, the Minister of Finance said:  
"Dr. Hall made a statement in this hall last night which no man dare make about me, and which no man could make unless he was suffering from a brain-strain. He came as near as he could to doing coming within the scope of the law to saying that I was responsible for taking a bribe. Imagine that, after my twenty years' residence in this city, that a man dare stand up and make such a statement without being able to prove one iota of what he says."  
"We know that Dr. Hall went over to Vancouver to gather up political support, although he failed to secure help from men over there who are supposed not to be very friendly to the Government or to myself. He comes back here and believes he is exploding a tremendous mine in announcing that the B. C. Electric Railway Company made a contribution of \$5,000 to us of late. The B. C. Electric contributed \$2,500 to the provincial campaign fund, and did it on the distinct understanding that it was quite clear to them that in doing so it had no strings or ties on the Brewster Government should our party come into power. (Cheers.) The manager of the company was told that if it was his intention to expect anything in return for money might as well be considered as lost."

"The total campaign fund of the Liberal party in the recent general election was approximately \$5,000. Not one cent of that \$5,000 came to Victoria or was used by me personally for my expenses. (Applause.) That contribution went towards the extraordinary expense of the supervision of the soldier vote in London, to the general secretary, an eminent Montreal lawyer, for cables and other purposes connected with our endeavor to get a fair deal under the adverse circumstances imposed by the Bowser Government. If Dr. Hall wants further information he can find it in the Montreal Herald, Canada, and not alone as to that amount, but \$1,000 additional which it cost. (Hear, hear.)"

Not Used Personally.  
"Let me say again that not one cent of that or any other contribution was used by me personally, although I had a great deal of expense in travelling, and that I gave my time freely, and that there was no money taken by me from any fund whatever. (Cheers.) Yet Dr. Hall charges me before the citizens of Victoria with taking a bribe. He insinuated that that amount of money had such influence on me that I voted in favor of the B. C. Electric when it was my duty to vote otherwise. Let me analyze that statement. Vancouver city asked for certain changes in its charters; these were referred to the private bills committee, on which were such men as F. A. Pauline, M. J. B. Jackson, Dr. Rose, Dr. McIntosh, as well as myself. After several weeks sitting and hearing arguments from all interests involved, we made recommendations that the demands of the city be granted, but not to be brought into effect till next session. In the House I voted on that on the same side as Mr. Pauline, Mr. Jackson, Dr. Rose and others, yet I am charged with being influenced by a bribe. (We don't believe it.) Do you think these other gentlemen were? Not at all. Yet Dr. Hall made this wild statement against

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myself, knowing full well that he could not prove it. (Shame.)"

Congratulated Minister.

"Perhaps after what Dr. Hall has told the people they will hardly believe what I have to tell them, that he was the first man to congratulate me on my prospective appointment to the cabinet. There had been rumors in the press, one being in the Vancouver World, and the doctor came to me with a copy of that paper and assured me that I was the right man in the right place, wished me luck, left me the paper and said: 'Go on; you are doing good work.' (Laughter and applause.)"

"It is not my intention to indulge in anything like what Dr. Hall has done, but I want to give you the reasons for his change of front. What I am going to tell you is a fact, and I can appeal to the Premier for confirmation. You all know how ambitious Dr. Hall is to get into the Legislature. He came out, not with the intention of opposing me, but in the hope of getting into a contest in another seat in the interest of the Brewster Government. This is a positive fact and can be borne out by witnesses. That Dr. Hall suggested to Premier Brewster that he would pull out of this contest if the Premier would give him the Liberal standard to carry in the Alberni contest. (Laughter and applause.) Now, ladies and gentlemen, are you getting your eyes opened to the real facts about Dr. Hall? (Laughter.)"

"Why does he make this contemptible attack upon me? Last night he made false statements about me. He must have known of the facts which he stated and yet he was willing to condone my supposed offences if he could gain his desire to run as the Liberal candidate in Alberni, where the Liberals of the constituency have long ago chosen their own candidate freely in open convention. Is that consistent? Dr. Hall is like a Jack-in-the-box, he is here now but you don't know where he will be next moment. (Hear, hear.)"

Alliance With Bowser.

Hon. Mr. Hart went on the speak of the alliance between Dr. Hall and W. J. Bowser, proved by circumstantial evidence, in spite of the fact that the Opposition leader stood to-day faced with complexity in the reception of half a million dollars as a campaign fund, supplied for the Conservative party by the P. G. E., four of the men in connection with which had left the country to get out of the way. In his misery Mr. Bowser saw a redeemer looming up on the horizon in the person of Dr. Hall and hoped that he would be able to pull him out of the mire in which he was stuck up to the neck. Dr. Hall was like the man who extended the hand of friendship to a man down in the mud and then lay down in it with him. The night before he had got out of the mud for a time and scattered it through the leath and breadth of that hall. And yet the politician who was down in the mud was the man whom Dr. Hall considered fit to be in the cabinet; and in whose favor he had written letters to the Vancouver World and other papers advocating a coalition cabinet.

Dealing with financial matters the Minister of Finance remarked on the necessity for raising revenue, and the regret of the Government that it was obliged to increase taxation on the taxpayers in order to avoid ruinous borrowing. There was every hope that by careful handling of finances it would be possible at an early day to remove this.

Abide by Electorate.  
In regard to prohibition Hon. Mr. Hart declared that when he took a stand on anything he only did so after careful consideration, and then he said, through, with it to the end. (Hear, hear.) He had before election taken the stand that the matter was one for the electorate, and that he would abide by whatever view it expressed. The vote had been taken but there were complaints as to the fairness of it in certain particulars. A commission of three honorable men had been appointed to look into the matter and report to the Legislature, and it would be for the Legislature to act on the facts as found by the commission. That had been his stand before the election; that was his stand to-day; and this showed more consistency than was being shown by Dr. Hall in his campaign.

"I ask you to re-elect me that I may continue to work in the interests of this city and Island," said Hon. John Hart in conclusion. "I shall not rest until the Island section of the C. N. Pacific is completed, making tributary to this city all the resources of the west coast and southern end of the Island, and the Johnson Street bridge built. I appeal to you to give me the chance to make good. (Cheers.) I say with all sincerity that if you give me your support you will never regret it

in the future or withhold future support." (Renewed cheers.)

Premier Brewster.

The Premier said he had been under the impression that the people of Victoria would be proud of the opportunity to elect by acclamation one of their representatives as a minister of the Crown, and at the same time to give his own Government the chance to carry on the country's business free from the turmoil of a political contest. The Government had come into office under unfortunate circumstances, the old Government hanging on for weeks after the election, the re-election of two ministers in Vancouver with a contest, a necessary trip by himself to Ottawa on returned soldier business, the death of Hon. Ralph Smith and then the session. It came in with only \$54,000 in the treasury, heavy indebtedness, vast railway liabilities, fixed charges which exceeded the revenue in sight.

No Cause for Opposition.

"I ask Dr. Hall," continued the Premier, or anyone else in this province to analyze the legislation of the late session and tell you honestly whether this session did or did not see good work. (Cheers.) If it did good work why try to disrupt us at this time and bring about the defeat of a minister?"

The Government had had to fulfil the unpleasant task of cutting off expenditure here, there and everywhere, and imposing fresh taxes to meet financial needs. No business government, any more than any business man, could afford to spend two dollars for every one it took in. The suit had to be cut according to the cloth. For the last three months, the Premier added, the revenue had been coming in as it had not for three years past. Yet Dr. Hall would stop this and would welcome the return of Mr. Bowser to power. There was this difference, among others, between the Opposition leader and Hon. Mr. Hart, that the former could speak for two hours against a bill and then vote for it, while John Hart was too honest to do anything of the sort. (Applause.)

Not a Mistake.

"Dr. Hall asserts that the Minister of Finance is one of my mistakes," Hon. Mr. Brewster went on to say. "Well, in my opinion, I made no mistake when I asked him to join my cabinet as Minister of Finance. (Cheers.) It is easy to stand on a platform and insinuate that a man is not a minister, but he is a bribe-taker, a wind-shaker, and when any man says that about John Hart he is putting himself outside the pale of decency. (Cheers.) When you live alongside a man for 20 years, finding him a good, straight, clean honest man in every respect; when he runs two elections for you and puts down before you his statement of expenses, with an affidavit attached and who in every other respect lives up to the high esteem that you are going to tell me, and get away with it, that he is a dishonest or a bad citizen. (Prolonged applause and cheers.)"

"There has been some criticism of myself elsewhere because this portfolio has come to Victoria. I think Victoria is as much entitled to it as any other section of the province, and my choice of a colleague has not only honesty and integrity, but youth, vigor and ability to carry out the duties of the office, and I believe he will do it. (Applause.)"

No Corporate Control.

"They try to tell you that I am being controlled; that John Hart was chosen for me, not chosen by me and recommended to His Honor. I have walked the quarter-deck in my time, and you know what that means aboardship. Come over into the Executive Chamber and see who is on the quarter-deck there. (Cheers and applause.)"

"There are no corporations controlling this Government. Some of the interests have got by the throat, eh? Has the P. G. E. with suit entered against them and four of those connected with it fugitives from the country to avoid having to tell what they know? It would take a long arm to get a hold on my neck, politically or any other way. (Hear, hear.) Have the C. N. Pacific got us by the throat? Sir William Mackenzie did not think so when he came here and tried to get another \$10,000 a mile of guarantee on the Island section, and we asked him what he had done with the rest of the money his company got. His answer was to go back to Ottawa and get his load placed under Dominion control. He did not choke us very hard, by the look of it. (Hear, hear.)"

Respect No Faction.

"Dr. Hall would have you think the B. C. Electric has us. Is it so? Look at last session in the Legislature and see that happened in regard to the B. C. Electric and you will find that if the B. C. Electric has got us by the throat it is strange that they should be complaining that they never were so badly treated, and that never had such drastic legislation as was put through last session under my leadership meted out to them. (Applause.) Perhaps it is the liquor interests or even the prohibition party. I do not think so. I think every man who exists aside of us—I want ask Dr. Hall to do that—will see that we have tried to do the fair thing, to be square and honest, because we do not respect any faction and are not in power to take sides. (Hear, hear.)"

"There are allegations being made that certain religious organizations had delegations call on me urging that I take John Hart into my cabinet or they would get after me. I want to make this statement clearly and emphatically, that that rumor, just as many others, is an absolute falsehood, and I am in no mood to mince words in this connection. (Cheers.) Since the lamented death of Hon. Ralph Smith I have received hundreds of letters and wires from all over the province, in the interests of this, that or the other member of the House for the position, but I have received only two letters from outlying districts asking why I could not appoint Mr. Hart upon religious grounds. So when it is said that I have been held up by the throat by any set or party it is false. It has come to a pretty time of day—equally deplorable on one side as the other—if a man cannot be appointed

to office on account of his religion or must be appointed on account of the faith he holds. Neither one of these things shall I stand for, and neither one did I permit to influence me in this case." (Prolonged cheers and applause.)

A Contrast.

The Premier contrasted Dr. Hall's actions now with his opinion of Mr. Bowser or Henry C. Hall a year or eight months ago. Before the election the doctor thought the Liberal state should be revised; he did not think Henry Hall was a suitable man as a candidate or a legislator. To-day he paid a deserved tribute to Mr. Hall, who was proving himself a splendid representative, but that had not been his time when he wanted Mr. Hall struck off the ticket. On the other hand, the doctor had not been so friendly to Mr. Bowser a year ago, but now he thought the man who had been so largely responsible for the state of the province was a fit man to go into the Cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Oliver asked why Dr. Hall had not been able to find one Act out of eighty-one enacted to which he could object. (Cheers.) If he thought the Government had made so many mistakes, Dr. Hall wanted a coalition Government, he wanted honest men and men of ability added to it in the persons of Mr. Bowser and others. (Laughter.)

"I would not sit in a Cabinet alongside of Mr. Bowser," declared the Minister of Railways, amid cheers.

Giving reasons for this Hon. Mr. Oliver referred to the P. G. E. committee, of which the present Attorney-General was chairman, and H. C. Hall, another active member. That investigation had been the cleanest and most thorough held in Canada for a generation, and it had revealed a fund of half a million to take care of Conservative campaign funds, of over-payments to the railway company, of illicit profits, of money paid out on account of mileage that did not exist and work that had never been done. When Dr. Hall would say that the men who permitted and condoned this were fit to be Cabinet ministers his judgment was proven to be bad.

The Difference.

What was the difference between the handling of affairs locally under the old and the new governments? On the Songhees reserve the work of clearing the site had been under the supervision of a tout of the old Government. It was carried on as self-work at a wage of \$2.25 a day. Since the change of Government the work was being got out at half the cost, even though the workers were being paid \$3 a day. The late Government commenced expropriation proceedings for more land than was needed for Johnson Street bridge, for political ends. The new Government was securing results in this matter. It was proposed by the late Government to give the city two pinnacles of rock at Johnson Street bridge for a park, and that as an election bribe. The Brewster Government gave the city a long lease of six acres of the choicest portion of the reserve, and that at the outset of its term without any election in sight.

Shipbuilding.  
Hon. Mr. Oliver enlightened the audience to the extent to which Premier Brewster is responsible for the increased amount of shipbuilding going on here, under the Imperial Munitions Board, although, as he said, the Premier is not talking about it. Nevertheless, there had been considerable cabling and telegraphing on the part of the Premier which were having their effect in the development of the industry to be seen to-day. That day he himself had been applied to for additional space on the reserve to lay down another keel. (Hear, hear.)

The Minister of Railways went into railway matters at some length, explaining what the Government is doing for the interests of Victoria and the province in that regard. What had the late Government done for this city? Where were the C. N. P. terminals? He devoted some attention to Dr. Hall's platform, pointing out that there was nothing in it referring to the advancement of the province, and scoring him for his inconsistency.

Lie Exploded.

Hon. Mr. Hart, in answer to a question, again exploded the lie that he threw off the uniform when war broke out. It was until after war broke out that he donned it, at the time that there was danger of an invasion here, and he had served in the coast defence service for eight months.

The Premier, replying to another questioner, said he could honestly state that his Government was carrying out its non-patronage pledges, and making good progress at it, too. He could not say how many Liberals, Conservatives or Socialists had been appointed; all that counted was merit and efficiency.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.



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A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.



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Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, the 30th day of June next, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes for 1917 on Land, Personal Property and Income, also Rural School Rates.

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E. R. Lock's Cricketers Win Match Played at Oak Bay Park

The cricket team gathered together by E. R. Lock, yesterday defeated the eleven of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital in the match that was played at Oak Bay Park. The game was to have commenced at 2.30 o'clock but the threatening weather delayed things considerably and it was not until shortly after 4 o'clock when the atmosphere cleared that the players got into action. The scratch team winning the toss elected to bat and the runs came pretty fast, the bowlers having considerable difficulty in controlling the wet ball.

Fletcher and Edwards gave the side a good start, each scoring well, and Al-

len followed with the creditable showing of 63. This last included 4 sixes, three of them off Welch's bowling. Lock, Sparks and Sherman also made good scores. The innings was declared with the score at 195 for 6 wickets. Jelliman, of the Five C's, opened the bowling of the winners, and with his first ball dismissed McMin and bowled Johnson in the same over. With two wickets down and no score the prospects of the soldiers looked gloomy. The remaining batsmen played well, however, and the total gradually amounted to 99.

The score follows:  
E. R. Lock's XI.  
H. Edwards, c Forsyth, b Welch ..... 19  
D. Fletcher, c Adams, b Welch ..... 19  
H. H. Allen, b Barton ..... 63  
P. Sherman, c Welch, b Barton ..... 24  
E. R. Lock, c Craddock, b Welch ..... 26  
F. A. Sparks, not out ..... 24  
Pte. Singlehurst, c Forsyth, b Welch ..... 6  
Extras ..... 7

Total for 6 wickets ..... 195  
G. Silburn, C. Jelliman, J. E. Fuller and Sergt. Tapley did not bat.

E. M. C. H.  
S. M. Dawson, b Lock ..... 9  
S. I. McMin, b Jelliman ..... 6  
Lce. Cpl. Johnston, b Jelliman ..... 0  
Cpl. Craddock, b Jelliman ..... 10  
Sergt. Welch, c and b Jelliman ..... 23  
Cpl. Forsyth, b Sparks ..... 20  
S. I. Adams, c and b Jelliman ..... 0  
Pte. Connolly, b Sparks ..... 0  
Cpl. Nicol, c Edwards, b Sparks ..... 11  
Cpl. Burton, not out ..... 9  
Pte. Pester, c Allen, b Sparks ..... 1  
Sergt. Timpen, b Sparks ..... 5  
Extras ..... 11

Total ..... 99  
Bowling Analysis:  
Lock's XI. O. W. R.  
Welch ..... 8 4 52  
Burton ..... 7 2 76  
Johnston ..... 3 0 22  
Forsyth ..... 3 0 19  
Craddock ..... 2 0 15  
E. M. C. H. O. W. R.  
Jelliman ..... 7 5 22  
Lock ..... 5 1 28  
Sparks ..... 4 3 47  
Singlehurst ..... 3 0 21

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Two special attractions will also be presented on Saturday in the form of contests between sailors of H.M.S. Lancaster. The principals in these bouts are all men who have excellent standing in the naval boxing world, and they can be counted on, according to the reports of their comrades, to give the fans some splendid exhibitions of the fists' game. The programme is as follows:

Main event, lightweight championship of Canada, 19 rounds—Joe Bayley, Victoria, vs. Harry Anderson, Seattle.

Featherweight championship Western Canada, 4 rounds—Geo. Ross, Vancouver, vs. Len Halliday, Vancouver.

Light-heavy, 6 rounds—A. B. McFee, H.M.S. Lancaster, vs. P. O. Parkin, 108 lbs., 6 rounds—Charlie Pica, Victoria, vs. Bernie Dillon, Seattle.

125 lbs., 4 rounds—Seaman Bowditch, H.M.S. Lancaster, vs. Seaman Montgomery, H.M.S. Lancaster.

Special added attraction, world's youngest boxer, 4 rounds—Allie and Jumbo Davies, aged 4½ and 6 years.

First bout, 9 p.m. sharp.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

As a result of the unfavorable weather which characterized yesterday afternoon, no games were played in the American Handicap Tournament now in progress at the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The matches that were to have been run yesterday will be played to-day if conditions permit.

Connie Mack broke up his \$100,000 bluff, 'tis true, but he kept McGinnis, the only member who is hitting in the 200 set to-day.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Second game).  
At Philadelphia..... R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 2 6 2  
Philadelphia..... 9 12 2  
Batteries—Coombs, Cheney, Dell and Miller, MacFar and Burns.

(Second game).  
At Boston..... R. H. E.  
New York..... 1 5 2  
Boston..... 0 8 2  
Batteries—Peritt and Nardoni; Barnes and Truesdell.

(Second game).  
At New York..... R. H. E.  
Boston..... 1 5 0  
New York..... 1 8 4  
Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Gallor, Russell and Walters.

At Detroit..... R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 3 8 1  
Detroit..... 2 7 3  
Batteries—Bank and Seveid; Hales, Mitchell, Boland and Spencer.

At Washington..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 3 19 2  
Washington..... 8 7 0  
Batteries—Schauer and Schang; Shaw, Gallo and Henry.

At Chicago..... R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 2 4 2  
Chicago..... 3 4 1  
Batteries—Coveleskie, Klepper and O'Neill; Billings, Williams and Schalk.

At Cincinnati..... R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 1 11 2  
Cincinnati..... 5 12 2  
Batteries—Douglas, Seaton and Wilson; Elliott, Mitchell and Wingo.

At St. Louis..... R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 4 3 1  
St. Louis..... 4 7 2  
Batteries—Carlson, Steele and Wagner; Deak and Gonzales.

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## MINOR LEAGUES ARE LOSING MONEY FAST

J. W. Morris, president of the Texas League, and J. W. Bell, of the Western Association, in statements to the United Press in New York, expressed the belief that but few minor leagues will open their parks next year if the war continues.

Morris is worried over the continuation of baseball this year. Bell stated at least four towns in the Western Association are desiring extremely small crowds, but four of his cities, being in the oil belt of Oklahoma, are doing even better than a year ago, he stated.

"The war up to this time has not hurt the Texas League," Morris said. "However, I have no idea what effect it will have from now on. This league up to date has had the best attendance in history."

"If the war is not over before another year, I feel sure that very few minor leagues will attempt to start another season. In fact, from information I have at this time, I feel sure that few major leagues are going to get through the present season, the majority losing money."

Bell was just as certain the war will force a retrenchment next year, but did not attempt to analyze conditions for the present, except in his own territory.

### BASEBALL RECORDS

#### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma.....	25	21	.538
Great Falls.....	28	29	.491
Seattle.....	29	25	.538
Vancouver.....	27	28	.491
Spokane.....	29	34	.457

#### COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco.....	37	31	.605
Salt Lake.....	39	32	.550
Oakland.....	38	28	.576
Portland.....	32	39	.450
Vernon.....	30	45	.400

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York.....	22	17	.565
Philadelphia.....	31	19	.620
Chicago.....	32	27	.542
St. Louis.....	23	25	.479
Cincinnati.....	28	33	.457
Boston.....	26	36	.418
Brooklyn.....	19	28	.404
Pittsburgh.....	18	33	.353

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago.....	35	19	.652
Boston.....	33	20	.622
New York.....	29	23	.558
Cleveland.....	27	29	.483
Los Angeles.....	24	27	.471
St. Louis.....	23	30	.434
Washington.....	20	32	.385
Philadelphia.....	18	39	.315

#### WILL NOT MEET.

New York, June 21.—The National amateur championship tournament of the U. S. Golf Association which was

## NEW RULE SOUGHT FOR BY GOLF PLAYERS

San Francisco, June 21.—The "choice ball" foursome is a new angle to the game of golf which a number of local enthusiasts are endeavoring to introduce to players hereabouts, and which they claim has met with favor among those who have tried it out.

The scheme designs to provide the most perfect golf with a minimum effort of skill. According to the ideas of the "choice ball" proponents, a four-ball foursome, as it is played at the present time, does not produce the best golf, nor does it give the average short player a chance to figure on any hole. Golf is gaining in popularity because it appeals to all classes of persons. It also can be played by young and old of both sexes, who can be handicapped enough to make even a twosome interesting where the extreme meet. Then why should not a four-ball foursome be made just as interesting, with every member of the quartette cutting some figure in the match?

The rules of the "choice ball" foursome are as follows: After playing the tee shot the teams decide which ball they will play, the other ball being picked up. After the owner of the selected ball has taken his second shot his partner drops a ball from the spot played, not nearer the hole, and the same choice is made for the next stroke. When the green is reached by one or both of the players, selection is made in the same manner, but in this case a ball is placed on the spot vacated by the first player, instead of dropped as heretofore.

The claim is set up that in a four-some of this sort each one of the players will be interested in every shot made from the first tee to the last hole. Par will be ousted from his heretofore immovable position by two players, who never have had more than a nodding acquaintance with him, and the same choice of golfers without reputation will be enabled to meet the stars on even terms.

At the Jubilee Hospital grounds yesterday afternoon a cricket match was played between the Army Service Corps and the Wanderers that resulted in an easy victory for the latter players by an innings and 48 runs. The winners had only seven men on the field, a circumstance which might well be laid to the account of the weather that was by no means very promising.

The Wanderers were the first to bat and they were able to make 153 for 4 wickets down. Their opponents made

57 on first going to bat and 48 on their following attempt.

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## PREMIER ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTRIBUTION

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Knowledge and Consent

A great deal is sought to be made out of the fact that a campaign contribution was taken by the Liberal party from the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in connection with the general election, when Hon. John Hart, then a candidate for the city of Victoria, was campaign manager.

That contribution was taken for the funds of the party by Mr. Hart only after consultation with his leader, who accepts full responsibility for what his trusted and honorable lieutenant did in connection with a times-representative on this subject today Hon. Mr. Brewster said:

"An attempt is being made to injure Hon. John Hart by the suggestion that in accepting a contribution from the B. C. Electric Railway Company he violated the confidence reposed in him as provincial campaign manager. This is insinuated in an editorial in Tuesday's Colonist."

"I want to state definitely that Mr. Hart obtained express authority for every contribution accepted; that he accounted for every cent, and that he kept the contributions and expenditures within the most reasonable limits possible. I accept the fullest personal responsibility in the premises, and in everything that Mr. Hart did regarding party finances he had my authority and approval."

"The intended amendments to the Election Act will provide for careful regulation of, and for complete publicity in respect of, all campaign funds, so that we shall as a province publicly acknowledge the fact, now only tacitly or slyly admitted, that there is a legitimate use for voluntary contributions in aid of the vigorous prosecution of political campaigns whereby the public benefit as a result of the full discussion of political principles and public questions."

## HIT IN BOTH THIGHS ON HEIGHTS OF VIMY

Newspaperman Struck a Second Time While Crawling to Shelter of Crater

According to a message received in the city yesterday Private F. J. Merriam, who left Victoria with the Timber Wolves in July last year, has been admitted to a military hospital in Birmingham for treatment of serious wounds in both thighs. It was during the action at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday that Private Merriam, while charging across No-Man's Land was hit in the left thigh.

He was immediately rendered helpless and while struggling along as best he could to seek the shelter of a shell crater he was hit a second time, on this occasion in the right thigh. Lying there unable to move by this time he was finally picked up by the ambulance men advancing in the wake of the infantry.

When war broke out Private Merriam was engaged in newspaper work in California and about twelve months ago he left his position in the south and came to British Columbia to join the khaki. He joined the ranks of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and on the authorization of the Timber Wolves battalion he effected a transfer to that unit, leaving the city for the other side in July last. He is a native of Nottingham, England, and his many friends in Victoria will eagerly look for further news concerning his progress.

## VICTORIAN HONORED



L. F. CARLETON HANNINGTON  
Awarded Military Cross for brilliant observation work and other distinguished service during the action at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday.

A vote for Hart is a vote for the best government this province has ever had.

## NATIVE SON'S BRAVE ACTION WINS D.C.M.

Private L. Wilby Repaired Engine of Motor Lorry Under Devastating Fire

The distinguished conduct medal has been awarded to Private Leslie Wilby, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilby, of 189 Montreal Street, for his splendid courage displayed while hauling ammunition up to the front line trenches under heavy fire from the German batteries.

Private Wilby was driving a motor lorry at the time. He made his way in the face of a withering fire and one shell exploded so close to him that the engine of his vehicle was disabled. Thus stranded in an exposed position, Wilby realized that his duty was to carry the ammunition to that portion of the front line where it was urgently needed.

With shot and shell whistling on every side he proceeded to the task of repairing his engine. Fortunately the temporary dislocation was not very serious as was at first believed, and a few minutes only sufficed to place it in working order again. Taking his seat at the wheel and pressing on with his urgently needed supplies, Private Wilby reached his goal. Although the constant shell fire had perforated the lorry and had started it flaming, prompt action prevented any very material damage.

Twenty-one years of age Private Wilby was born in Victoria. He enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers in the summer of 1915 and transferred later to the 48th Battalion and went overseas with that unit. He has taken part in most of the engagements during the last twelve months.

## Social Personal

Hon. W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, Alta., has been here to see his Gordon Head fruit ranch. He left this morning on the train for Nanaimo.

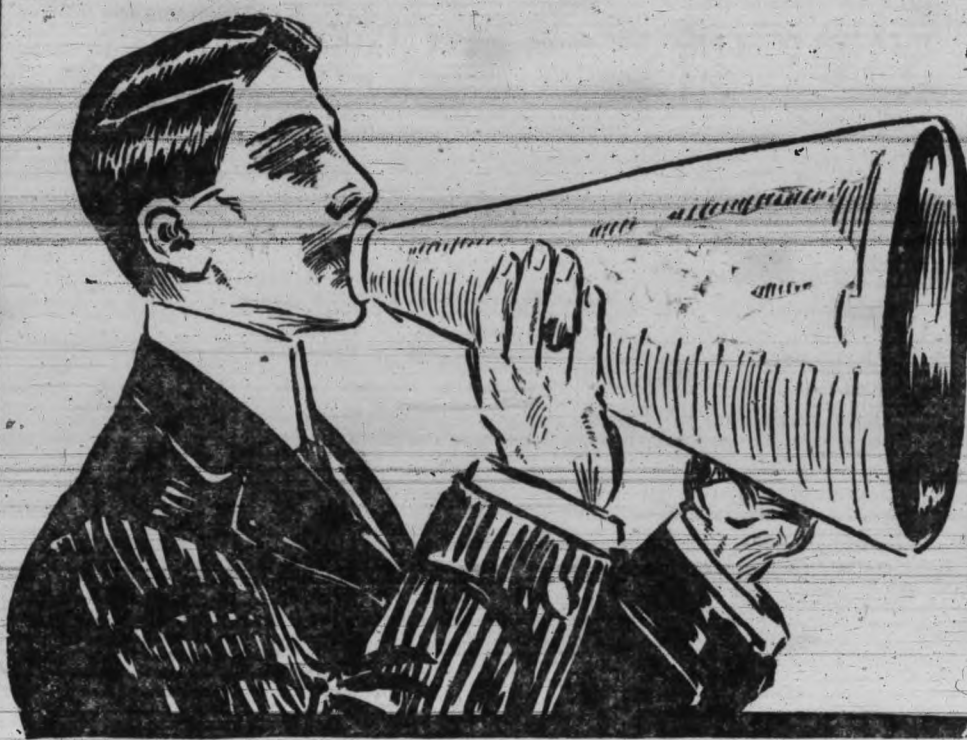
The marriage took place quietly yesterday afternoon at 3.30 at St. John's Church of Lillian Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Beesley, of Dunsmuir, B. C., and Robert Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur. The rite was celebrated by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the bride, who was given away by her mother, wearing her pretty travelling dress and hat en suite. She was attended by her sister, Miss Audrey Beesley, and supporting the bridegroom was his brother, Mr. John A. Arthur. The couple will make their home in Victoria.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, June 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, 134 Kingston Street, James Bay, when their daughter, Marion Florence, was given in marriage to Thomas Douglas Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, 403 Young Street. The marriage service was conducted by Rev. Dr. H. N. Macdonald, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. After the wedding dinner, during which very hearty congratulations and good wishes were extended to the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for an extended tour of Eastern Canadian cities.

Dr. J. W. G. Hathaway, examiner of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, who has been staying at the Glenisland Inn, left yesterday for San Francisco, from where he will sail to Australia and New Zealand, conducting examinations. Dr. Hathaway's home is in London, England, and he is being joined in California by his wife, who came West via the Panama Canal. Dr. Arthur Hinton, examiner for the Associated Board, who was here last year and left by the same course for Australia en route for England, has only now reached Java, owing to defective transportation. He has been conducting examinations at many points on the way.

It is to-night that Miss Helen Stewart, just returned from a year's work in the French Red Cross canteens at Le Bourget and Rambouillet, will give her address on "A Year Among the Poilus." The lecture is to be at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock, and will be under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the French Red Cross, which will benefit by the receipts from admission money. T. H. Slater, district organizer of the Victoria Red Cross, will take the chair, and there will be musical numbers by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Stewart, who is librarian at the Carnegie Public Library, had exceptional opportunities to study the intimate needs of the soldier of the French Army, and her story of her twelve months in the busy canteens and about the infirmaries and hospitals should bring many interesting things to light.

A big congregation of relatives and friends of the principals, witnessed the marriage of Harriett (Hattie) Annie, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late J. D. Norrish, of Rose street, Victoria, and William Herbert Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, of Maywood. The wedding took place at St. John's Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The arrangements were very simple but the ceremony was a pretty one. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the rector of St. John's, officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Dawson Norrish, and looked charming in a lovely costume of white crepe de chine and a becoming white hat trimmed with touches of blue. Her bouquet was of white roses, and as a solitary ornament she wore a cameo necklace given her by the bridegroom. Her bridesmaid, Miss Emily Purdy, wore a white and blue voile



# A MIGHTY OFFER

Shelton's sold out! The entire stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Children's and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Woolens, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets and Millinery has been purchased by J. W. Herman, merchandise broker, at a fraction of its value. We are going to throw this entire stock on the market Friday morning, on the stroke of 9 o'clock, for whatever it will bring, for we only have the premises for nine days. Come! Come! Don't let anything keep you away for this will be the greatest sale Victoria has ever seen, or ever will see.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Trimmed Hats. Your choice ..... 25c	Millinery Flowers, values to \$1.50. While they last ..... 10c	\$3.50 Lace Curtains. While they last ..... \$1.95	Children's Petticoats, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.50 ..... 69c	Children's Bonnets, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 ..... 49c	Ladies' Underskirts, reg. \$1.75. Your choice... 69c
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## Sale Starts Friday, 9 a.m.

Children's Dresses, reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Out they go ..... 95c	Coats' Cotton. While they last ..... 3c	Silk and Georgette Crepe Waists, Half-Price	10c, 15c and 25c Embroideries. Your choice per yard ..... 5c	Table Linen and Napkins. You can save 50 Per Cent.	50c and 75c Veiling, beautiful designs and shades. Sale price, yard ..... 15c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Corsets, all sizes and styles. While they last ..... 85c	33-1-3 Off. All Prints, Ginghams and other Dress Goods. Be with us. It will pay you.	<b>CRASH! BANG! JAMB!</b>		Ladies' Skirts, \$5.50 and \$6 values. Big variety to choose from. While they last ..... \$2.45	Ladies' Combination Underwear, reg. \$1. for ..... 49c
All Ribbons, Hosiery and Underwear, 33 to 1/2 off. Buy now and Save.	Ladies' Back and Side Combs. They range in price up to 25c each. While they last ..... 10c	This Sale will be an eye-opener to you, so don't let the street car service keep you away. These are only a few of the many lines we can mention in so small a space. Come and see for yourself. You will not be disappointed, for one dollar here will do the work of four dollars elsewhere.		Children's Coats, reg. \$3, \$4 and \$5. While they last ..... \$1.95	10c, 15c and 20c Laces and Insertions. A large range to choose from. A yard at ..... 5c
Hooks and Eyes, reg. 5c. 2 for ..... 5c	Children's Beach Hats, value 50c. Your choice ..... 10c	Ladies' Skirts, \$5, \$7 and \$8. To clear ..... \$3.45	Skirts, reg. \$4.50. Your choice ..... \$1.95	Children's Dresses, reg. \$1.50. While they last, each, ..... 10c	25c and 35c Ladies' Hose going at, ..... 10c
					\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Nightgowns ..... 95c

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## MUSIC AND SONG AT ROTARIAN LUNCHEON

Members Meet in Galleries of Fletcher Bros.; Tribute to Late Editor

"Resolved, that the members of the Rotary Club of Victoria hereby tender to Mrs. Lugin and family their deep sympathy in the bereavement they have sustained."

"The late C. H. Lugin, during the course of his long career in Victoria, was ever an exponent of the principles for which Rotary stands. His was a broad and a long vision; he gave himself at all times to those movements which were calculated to bring lasting good to the community in which he resided, and he was always ready to lend of his wisdom and mature judgment for the guidance of others."

"Since its inception the local Rotary Club has been, on many occasions, indebted to him for assistance freely given to its aims and projects. He, as was natural with him, sympathized with the objects of the club and never hesitated to say so."

By his loss the Rotary Club, in common with all other constructive public bodies in the community, will suffer, and not alone the club as a body, but

a majority of its members individually will feel his passing very keenly."

The above resolution was moved by C. L. Armstrong at the weekly gathering of the Rotary Club to-day and was passed by a ringing vote.

The galleries of Fletcher Brothers' Music Store, on Government Street, were to-day well filled with a merry throng of Rotarians, the good things to eat being provided in "box" form by White Lunch, Limited. Vocal and instrumental items were not only appreciated by members of the club, but also by a goodly number on the pavement, who gazed upon the strange scene first with wonderment and then enjoyment.

Benefits and Obligations.

Taking for his text "Rotary—its Benefits and Obligations," J. H. Beatty outlined in a brief way the compensations of Rotary and pointed out that to realize fully the true Rotarian spirit there were many little dashes of self-denial to be practised. To expect something for nothing was an exploded idea. Ability to look at all things from the other fellow's standpoint; give and take, with an inclination to go beyond the trodden mile, were all means to secure the full benefits of Rotarianism.

Welcome Finance Minister.

"Here comes the Minister of Finance," was the general greeting to the Hon. John Hart as he entered the galleries with his lunch-box twenty minutes late. The shouted welcome was the signal for his fellow Rotarians to indulge in a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm.

A Vote for Hart to-morrow is a vote for the best interests of Victoria.

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## WILL MAINTAIN ITS SERVICE ON PACIFIC

**C. P. R. Makes Official Denial  
of Report Circulated Concerning  
Oriental Fleet**

Emphatic denial is given by the C. P. R. to a report appearing in a contemporary recently to the effect that the big C. P. R. S. S. Empress liners may be commandeered for other service than in which they are now engaged. The local office of the company have been notified by head officials at Montreal that there is not the slightest possibility of the Empresses being withdrawn from the Trans-Pacific service. The entire fleet of ocean steamships flying the checkerboard houseflag on the Pacific has already been two years of war service, the Empress of Asia, Empress of Russia, Empress of Japan, Empress of India and the Montevideo having been taken over at the beginning of the war, when they were stripped of all their palatial fittings in order that they might be made suitable for the service to which they were put.

At tremendous expense these ships, with one exception, were refitted at Hongkong and returned to the mercantile service during the early months of last year. The Empress of India was purchased by one of the native Indian Princes, renamed the Loyalty, and has since been operated as a hospital ship.

## CROSS LIBEL FILED BY FORMER OWNERS OF LINER CONGRESS

In the suit in Admiralty brought recently by the British Columbia Salvage Company against the Pacific Coast Company, setting its claim at \$314,200 for salvage operations in connection with the fire which partially destroyed the steamship Congress last September, the Pacific Coast Company yesterday filed a cross libel, claiming damages of \$200,000. The cross libel, in its filed complaint, charges that the libellant's claim is not only exorbitant, but also that instead of the libellant's vessel standing by the Congress, as its officers claim, the burning steamer was abandoned by the Salvor, so that when the latter returned to the Congress the burning steamer had drifted from soft bottom to a ledge, where she was allowed to pound, and in consequence of which the steamer, instead of being salvaged, was damaged.

## CANNERIES PREPARE FOR "BIG-YEAR" PACK

Scotch Girls at Alford Bay Are  
Picturesque in Overalls  
and Sea Boots

There are evidences of considerable activity all along the coast in completing preparations at the various canneries for the handling of the "big fourth year" salmon catch. This is particularly noticeable on the Skeena and the Naas and also at the more important canning points on the Queen Charlotte Islands, according to observations of officers aboard the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, which vessel was here yesterday en route to Swanson Bay with a large consignment of machinery for the new pulp plant at the northern port.

Although the fun of Springs has not reached expectations the canneries are very optimistic regarding the 1917 pack. Large numbers of canneries have been going north in recent steamers from Victoria and Vancouver, and all the principal plants are now fairly well manned in readiness for the putting up of the season's pack.

New canneries are being opened up on the Skeena, the west coast of Vancouver Island and in the Queen Charlotte group, and taken on the whole the prospects are bright for a very successful season. The Alford Bay cannery, on Moresby Island, as previously reported, is experimenting with Scotch girl workers at the Queen Charlotte plant, and the experiment has been marked so far by conspicuous success.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia.  
(105) Chatham Strait, Malacca Passage; Lawyer Islands; Change in Character of Light.

Former notice—No. 106 (279) of 1909. Position—On the summit of the northern Lawyer Island, at its north-west end. Lat. N. 54 deg. 6 min. 44 sec. Long. W. 130 deg. 29 min. 37 sec.

Date of alteration—Between 1st and 15th July, 1917, without further notice. Alteration—The fixed white dioptric light will be replaced by a flashing white catoptric light, showing three flashes, at 4 seconds intervals, every 24 seconds, thus: Flash; 4 seconds interval; flash; 4 seconds interval; flash; 16 seconds interval. For half the time of revolution, or 12 seconds, the light will be totally eclipsed; for the other half a light of 450-candle-power will be visible, through which the stronger flashes will show.

Power—Naked light 450 candles; flashes 20,000 candles. Illuminant—Petroleum vapor, burned under an incandescent mantle.

Alaska.  
(106) Chatham Strait; Warm Spring Bay; Light Established. Position—On northernmost point on south side of entrance to Warm Spring Bay. Lat. N. 57 deg. 4 min. 46 sec. Long. W. 134 deg. 45 min. 49 sec. Character—Fixed white light. Elevation—22 feet. Power—40 candles. Structure—Small white house.

## START IS MADE IN DRAWING SHIP LINES

Marks First Phase of Government  
Construction in British  
Columbia Shipyards

## LOCAL CONCERN APPLIES FOR EXTENSION OF YARD

The first phase in connection with the construction of the wooden steamers, the contracts for which have already been let by the Imperial Munitions Board, was apparent here today when a start was made in drawing the lines of the standard type of vessel designed for construction in British Columbia yards.

In the development of plans for the construction of these ships the British Columbia Shipping Board has been rendered invaluable assistance by J. H. Price, president of the Cameron Genoa Mills shipbuilders, and also by Norman A. Yarrow, manager of Yarrow, Ltd., of Esquimalt. Now that the preliminary details are well in hand nothing stands in the way of rapid progress of the work of creating the twenty-one wooden steamers that have been contracted for with existing and new shipyards located in this province.

In addition to the several plants which already have been awarded contracts, several ships will be built by the firm of Peter Lyall & Son, who have acquired the No. 2 shipyard of the Wallace Shipbuilding Company, at North Vancouver, but up to the present time the Munitions Board has not finally closed with this concern.

R. P. Butchart, director of shipbuilding for E. C. and Capt. J. W. Troup, assistant director, have returned from the mainland after an inspection of the new shipbuilding plants at Vancouver and on the Fraser River.

The development of the shipbuilding sites on the mainland are reported to be going ahead satisfactorily, the progress there comparing favorably with the development at Victoria.

At the Poplar Island site of the British Columbia Construction & Engineering Company, where four hulls are to be laid down, between 70 and 80 men are at work, and similar activity prevails at the Vancouver plant of the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., which concern will build six vessels. A good start has also been made in connection with the construction of two ships by the Pacific Construction Co., at Comox.

## TAMBA IS RELEASED

N. Y. K. Liner Came Up From the  
Quarantine Station at Mid-day.

The Japanese liner Tamba Maru, of the N. Y. K. fleet, which was detained at Wharfedale Head with a case of smallpox among her saloon passengers, was released this forenoon and reached her berth at the Outer Docks about noon. The first class passengers will be detained at the quarantine station until all danger of infection is over. The steerage passengers, after being disinfected, were released and disembarked here upon arrival of the Tamba.

## PRINCE RUPERT IS BACK IN SERVICE

Left Port This Morning on First  
Voyage Since She Was  
Wrecked at Genn Island

Making her first trip in three months in the regular coast service of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the steamship Prince Rupert got away from port at 10 o'clock this morning on a special trip to Prince Rupert and Anyox. The big three-stacker looked particularly trim and smart in her new coat of paint as she backed away from her berth. It was on March 23 last that the Prince Rupert piled up on the reefs of Genn Island, and there sustained such extensive damage to her hull that it was necessary to place her on the drydock for seven weeks. Yarrow, Ltd., completed the work well within contract time, and a week ago today the steamship was delivered to her owners.

## KAISERISM MUST END, DECLARES MR. BARNES

Victory Must Come, Says New  
Member of British War  
Cabinet

London, June 21.—Right Hon. George N. Barnes, who has replaced Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson in the War Cabinet as Labor representative, replying to the toast "Victory of the Allies" at a dinner last night in Connaught Rooms, London, spoke in public for the first time as a member of the War Cabinet. He said the Allies were now at a time of abnormal importance in the war. Heavy losses, the horrors, privations and sorrows experienced by the fighters and civilians of the Entente countries, the Central Powers were feeling the conditions more than any of the others. Their losses were heavier and their plight more acute, owing to the necessity of relying on their dwindling resources. Their plight was the underlying and bottom cause of their recent desperate attempts to arrange conferences at Stockholm and elsewhere, the flooding of Russia with German agents and the German Government's frantic efforts to sow discord among the opposing governments and peoples.

Not Committed.  
Mr. Barnes proceeded to point out that although German Socialists and publicists had said much regarding war aims and possible peace negotiations, the German Government had not committed itself to anything that might be done at a peace conference or to any peace negotiations to which these agents might succeed in committing the opposing Entente countries. This was the real danger of the present situation. The German Government was playing upon and endeavoring to exploit the world's desire for peace. And peace terms obtainable now from the German Government would be a return to the status quo ante. This was impossible, as President Wilson had pointed out last week in addressing the Provisional Russian Government. This war had issued forth from the status quo ante, and the status must be altered so as to prevent the recurrence of such a thing. That was the point he desired to emphasize and implant in the minds of his fellow-countrymen, especially of his fellow-workers.

To Lighten Load.  
For many years prior to the outbreak of the war the democratic peoples had strained every nerve to

lighten the load of armaments. On the other hand the Central Powers had been bent not only on dominating their own peoples, but those beyond their borders. He stood for the principle that each nation was living its own life in its own way. The Central Powers stood for letting each nation live as they ordered.

After dwelling on hampering influences exerted against internal social reform and Empire development by the burden imposed through armaments, Mr. Barnes said the Allies simply desired to maintain their freedom and be free from the swashbuckler and the cost of maintaining him. Every country must attain to that, especially Germany. The Allies were not out to fight the German people, but out for the liberation of all peoples.

Mr. Barnes paid a tribute to Britain's allies, both small and large. He hoped and believed that the Russians would yet rally to the support of their own Government. He referred at length and eloquently to France, the valiant champion of liberty at all times, who had suffered, bled and struggled for freedom as had no other people.

Victory Must Come.  
The fight in which the Allies were now engaged could not be lost. It would not be lost. If it were he would cease to believe in any moral force in the world making for righteousness. This war therefore must be fought out now. There was no half-way house, no compromise between democracy and autocracy. If the Allies did not win now it merely meant an armed truce in preparation for winning later. He would sooner face it now than leave it to be faced by the next generation. There must be victory for the Allies now if the world was to be worth living in for those coming after this generation.

## FOOD CONTROL IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 21.—The Administration's food control bill probably will pass the House on Saturday, but when it will go through the Senate is uncertain, although the general belief at the capitol today was that enactment would be accomplished within two or three weeks. The bill may even be finally enacted by July 1, as urged by President Wilson, according to Senator Chamberlain, who is piloting the measure through the Senate.

## CANADIAN AIRMEN RECEIVE HONORS

London, June 21.—The following decorations have been won by Canadian airmen serving with the Royal Corps of the Royal Naval Air Service:  
Distinguished Service Order—Lieut. A. G. Knight and Sub-Lieut. J. J. Malone.  
Distinguished Service Cross—Lieut. L. S. Broadnor and Lieut. J. S. Fall.  
Bar to Military Cross—Capt. F. C. Sheran.  
Military Cross—Lieuts. F. G. Manville, W. A. Bishop, J. C. F. Owen, W. G. Barker and W. D. Mathegan.

## COAL AT COMOX.

A Japanese steamer paked out to sea this morning after taking aboard coal at Comox.

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OUR PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS  
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Round Trip		Round Trip	
Boston .....	\$119.20	New York .....	\$118.20
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HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR  
LIBERTY BOND?

## ENEMY ALIENS LOSE THEIR BRITISH HONORS

London, June 21.—Rt. Hon. Andrew  
Bonar Law stated in the House of  
Commons today that orders had been  
issued that all enemy aliens should  
cease to be members of any British  
order of chivalry to which they be-  
longed before the outbreak of the war.

## DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

THE  
**S.S. "Sol Duc"**  
Leave C. P. R. wharf daily  
except Sunday at 10.30 a. m. for Port  
Angeles, Dungeness, Port Wil-  
liams, Port Townsend and Seattle,  
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The motor-barge Nuuanu put to sea  
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Vote Early and mark your ballot for  
Hon. John Hart.

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With 8-in. ivory kid leg, and grey kid vamps. Reg. \$9.00. Fri-  
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**LADIES' PATENT COLT LACE BOOT**  
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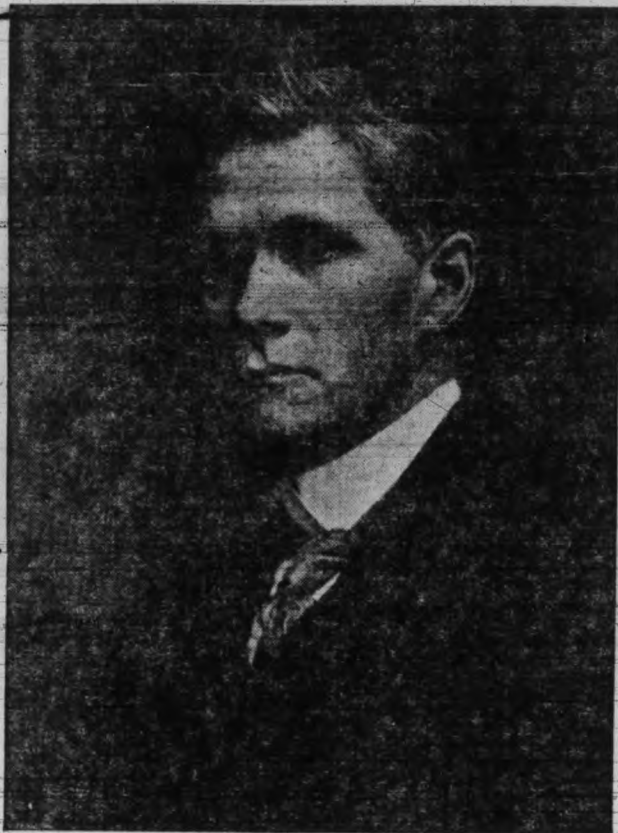
**LADIES' BRONZE BUTTON BOOTS**  
With Louis XV heels, plain toes. Reg. \$10. **\$4.95**  
Friday

**Children's Sandals**  
3 to 7 1/2 ..... **95c**  
8 to 10 1/2 ..... **\$1.25**  
11 to 2 ..... **\$1.50**  
2 1/2 to 7 ..... **\$2.00**

# THE "K" BOOT SHOP

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## Dr. Ernest Hall

Will hold Public Meeting in the

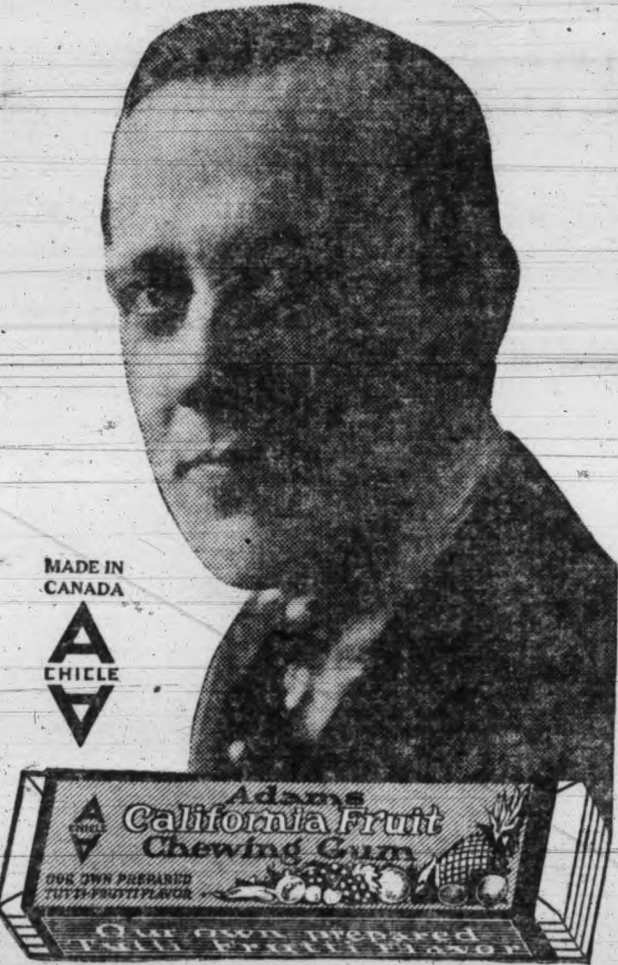
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## ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN HOUSEHOLDERS

How the Proposed Alteration of Municipal Law Would Affect Female Workers

Members of the City Council hope this week to receive some indication of how the women citizens of Victoria view the question of admission to the municipal voters' list on the same status as men.

Hitherto it has been purely a freehold franchise so far as women are concerned, but the amendment of the Act places them in exactly the same position as men. The only point at issue is whether they shall be charged a two-dollar road-tax. That tax has been collected from males for a number of years, but while naturally the number has fallen steadily owing to the absence of men at the front, there never has been a time when the proper percentage of persons holding the right to vote have qualified. The receipts from road-tax have always been greatly in excess of the registrations which are made in the fall of the year.

How many women are entitled to this franchise? the public will ask. Enough to have a most radical effect on the municipal elections is the answer.

The number of women workers will surprise the average citizen who has not given thought to the subject. A lady who has made a special study of the subject informs The Times that there cannot be far short of 6,000 women and girls earning their living here in occupational industries. She has a record of 5,940 women and girls who earn their subsistence, 800 being in general employment, hospitals, teaching, laundries, millinery and dressmaking, waitresses in tea rooms, factory operatives, telephone operators, etc.; 1,100 in offices, typists, stenographers, clerks, etc.; 2,500 in domestic service of which 400 are in hotels and rooming houses in various capacities; and 385 engaged as shop assistants. The remainder of the total are in other lines of activity. The statistics take no account of bakeries, dairies, etc., where figures are hard to obtain, so that she is confident a census of industry would show nearer 6,000 than 5,000 women workers.

The tendency has been hitherto to look at the question from the standpoint of revenue rather than electoral extension of the franchise, and certainly someone should speak for the women of the city who number as many as the total municipal electoral roll of Victoria to-day. The register contains a list of 8,912 names, so that the qualification of even half the number of women workers is of vital importance to the community.

The wealthy woman who travels downtown in her limousine already enjoys the franchise as a property owner, and the opportunity presents itself now for the working members of the sex to secure equal voting privileges.

### AN OLD PRINCIPLE

The "Ups" and "Downs" of a Vancouver Business Man Subject of Story in Court.

"I will help him if he will help himself," said Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court Chambers at Vancouver yesterday, in extending the time for final foreclosure on valuable Seymour Street property. The consideration thus given by the judge was to Thomas Evans, one of the founders of the printing firm of Evans & Hastings, who, a week ago, bought the business back from the liquidator, and was intended to assist him in his efforts to save the business property referred to. The time is extended for a further three months.

Alex. Henderson, K.C., who appeared for Mr. Evans, told an interesting story of Mr. Evans' ups and downs during the past five years. He told of how after founding the firm of Evans & Hastings and making the business the largest of its kind in the city, Mr. Evans four or five years ago had sold out to Evans & Hastings, Limited, invested his portion of the proceeds in property and prepared to lead the life of a retired business man. Unfortunately the slump in the real estate market had come and Mr. Evans had found it necessary to go to work as a clerk at the post office. In the meantime the firm of Evans & Hastings had come to grief and the two former partners got their chance a week ago to buy back their business, and start business life over again.

"The plant of Evans & Hastings cost \$10,000 or \$50,000. They were able to buy it back for \$10,000 from the liquidator," said Mr. Henderson.

"But if they can give \$10,000 for the plant how is it that nothing has been paid off on this Seymour Street mortgage?" asked the judge.

"The \$10,000 has been advanced by bank," said Mr. Henderson, who said that if the court was given a chance he would build up his business connection again and take care of the mortgage. In extending the time for foreclosure for three months, Mr. Justice Gregory said he wanted to see what Mr. Evans could do to help himself. The Seymour Street property is said to have been valued at from \$30,000 to \$40,000 and was being foreclosed for the principal and interest of a \$10,000 mortgage.

Was Daughter of a Premier.—The death of Mrs. E. C. Wragge, wife of a well-known Nelson barrister and daughter of the late Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier of Canada in the early nineties, occurred last week at her home. Mrs. Wragge was very highly esteemed. She leaves two daughters. Interment will take place in Toronto, where Lady Thompson is buried.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### THE FINANCE MINISTER.

To the Editor:—The abuse and cowardly claptrap that has recently been heaped upon the Hon. John Hart has filled all decent Victoria citizens with disgust. Mr. Hart has lived amongst us for years and has the confidence of all decent and self-respecting Victorians. Mr. Brewster made a splendid choice in choosing Mr. Hart as Finance Minister. My numerous Conservative friends regard Dr. Hall as an impossibility and will support John Hart to a man at the polls. Even the most rabid Conservatives agree that the selection of John Hart as Finance Minister is the best move the present Government has made. Let me assure Mr. Hart that he has the main silent vote behind him; and polling day will show Dr. Hall how ill-advised he was to force an election at this time.

Conservatives feel keenly that the Colonist should have lent its columns to the abuse and claptrap that has appeared the last few days in the morning paper. The dirty mud-slinging met with their strong disapproval and Mr. Hart will have the sympathy and votes of many who are more than disgusted with his opponent's methods. Let me appeal to the better qualities of the voters; do not be led away by cowardly abuse. Mr. John Hart is one of us and has the right to ask and receive our support at the polls. Victorians will prove at the polls that John Hart will conquer disgusting abuse and statements devoid of truth.

June 20.

### UNFAIR CRITICISM.

To the Editor:—Your contemporary has descended from what should be fair criticism in connection with the candidate at the forthcoming election. It takes the present Government to task on sundry issues. Now it's only fair to give them a show and see what they will do. Can they do any worse than the late one? For instance, \$15,000 per annum paid to an alien to pay out a garden and \$100 per month to an imported young lady as stenographer. Then there was the payment of \$20 per diem to the Indian commission, Sundays included. Then there was that scandalous transaction about the imported cattle, which cost about \$120 per head landed here, and which the then Minister bought in at \$60 per head, without asking for tenders or putting them up at auction. Then another issue is prohibition. Well, sir, I believe strongly in temperance, but I do not believe in prohibition. Undoubtedly those who have invested in the liquor business did so legally. In this you can include the manufacturers who have millions invested, as well as the retail men, and to take the right from the above to sell or manufacture would most certainly entitle them to compensation. Then who should pay it? Without doubt, my answer would be the Prohibitionists. Will the worthy doctor, who is such a rabid Prohibitionist pay his share? Then, again, his opponent is accused of receiving \$5,000, which is absolutely false. Another grievance, or as such a great many consider it, is the extravagant superannuation to the Agent-General, \$10,000 a year, by statute. Why, sir, it is more than an admiral's half-pay who has served his country from boyhood. The Agent-General is no doubt a very worthy gentleman, but let me ask if he has earned any such pension; to say nothing of the \$3,000 to his wife if she becomes a widow. It is simply outrageous and has turned many hundred Conservatives into the Liberal ranks, your humble servant being one of them.

June 20.

### SQUARE DEALER.

### FRUIT PICKING.

To the Editor:—I am one of those who feel that they ought to do everything possible to help out things during this war, that we should pocket our pride and roll up our sleeves, turn up our hands and help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

I am one of a number who felt that there might be a deal of waste fruit if the growers could not get help, and I think I have felt that the fruit-growers have had all the best of it during the last few years, that is, in getting big prices and giving short weight, i.e. giving 10 ounce boxes for a pound, stiff our boys at the front are helped if we save a food which would otherwise be lost.

Chinamen have done most of the fruit picking until this season, but the demand made for Oriental labor in the fish canneries and at the saw mills has had the result of putting up the wages, and though I understand that the growers have got from the dealers and jam factories throughout the province the highest prices they ever had, still the growers are only offering the same wages and prices for picking as has been paid to Chinese, and besides those, wishing to do the Chinamen's work have to pay their fare into the country. The selfishness of the fruit-growers in not providing transportation will have the effect of keeping a number of persons at home who would otherwise have assisted. The artificialness of the offer can only be appreciated when you investigate and compare the prices, weights and wages that are paid and received. The fruit-growers can get the help, but the work, which is backbreaking, and performed in the burning sun, at least demands that something better than Chinamen's wages should be paid, and that pickers should have free transportation from the city to the farms.

I thank you for allowing me to present this side of the case for there are

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And the secret of the lather is in a tube of Mennen's Shaving Cream.

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many young ladies who would leave their desks to get into the fresh air, but feel that growers are not meeting those willing to help in a fair manner.

June 20.

### THE CAR STRIKE.

To the Editor:—Might I have a small space in your esteemed paper to express an opinion I have often heard pertaining to the car strike. On the men's side we have the admission that it is impossible to exist on the salary they receive. The company pleads its inability to meet the men's demands, giving as an excuse the falling receipts in the car service. In addition it has to meet the losses in open competition. This latter admission we all agree upon; therefore if nothing happens there's going to be a deadlock. Now the men have "somewhat" constant work; nice and clean, and they average somewhere round about \$50 per month. The work is very easily assimilated, so I would suggest why not give our girls an opportunity in that sphere of employment? There are scores in this city to-day who can drive automobiles with the best of men drivers. They are doing it in the old country, letting out the men for men's work. The shipbuilding plants are crying out for men; the work is healthy; eight hours per day, and, above all, they would be doing their bit. It is poor tactics to put the jitneys out of business. They have been a real convenience to the public now and in the past. I see no reason why women should have any competition in replacing the men on the cars. It's very little assistance they have received from unions (the B. C. E. one in particular) in the betterment of their working conditions. In conclusion, I might say they have been very exclusive in the past with regard to other labor.

MRS. SIMS.

519 Ellice Street, June 20.

### Why Physicians Advise Magnesia For Acid Indigestion

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VIOLIN—If you are looking for a good violin, consult Benedict. Band, 1221 Fort Street. Phone 27941. Several good violins for sale at very reasonable prices. 122

FOR SALE—Three, flat-bottom boats, cash ready, agent counter, 4 glass frames, rest of drawers, 1 saw bench with the thing for carpenter, about cash, selling, shop coming down. Jones, 371 Fort Street. Phone 45197. 122

FOR SALE—Striped cedar canoe in A1 condition. Must sell at once. Phone 20761. 122

FOR SALE—Mason & Hinch grand piano, cheap; also one \$125, 77 monthly. 1817 Quadra. 122

BKES, new bikes and appliances. Instructive given by member of B. C. Beekes' Association. J. S. Lucas, Glasgow Street, Maywood. 122

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BICYCLES—The Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. The place that builds your bicycles to your order at the lowest prices. Phone 1747. 122

SOCKS—Imported, English, all wool, 50c. pair. 3 pairs for 1.40. Chatterton's, London House, 671 Johnson. 122

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FOR SALE—Laurel steering wheels, \$1.75. Apple dynamo, 7 volts, \$5.50. side trombone, \$2.50; also military brass brushes and case, \$3.50; police whistle, 75c.; English brass, 18 kt. gold watch, \$50; 14 kt. gold chain, \$22.50; Harley Davidson motorcycle, with Bosch magneto, \$65; bicycles, with new tires, \$12.50; three, outer, any make, \$5; inner tubes, \$1.50; bicycle bells, \$2.50; bicycle wrenches, \$5; Gifford's safety recaps, \$2.75; playing cards, 10c. a pack, or 3 for 25c. We have parts in stock to fit any bicycle. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747 or 451. 122

SIX-FOOT STEP LADDER, \$1.50. B. C. Hardware Co., 717 Fort Street. 122

66 FT. CABIN LAUNCH, 15 h. p. 4-cylinder engine, 800; fishing boat, 4-cylinder engine, 650; overboard motor, 50. Cussey Boat House, Phone 346. 122

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED—Horse, harness and rig. Box 478, Times. 122

WANTED—Second-hand dogcart for pony of about 14 hands. Write to "B" at this office. 121

WE GIVE UP TO \$10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 461. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street. 122

100 MORE GENTS' Suits wanted. Price no object. Phone 4229. 1 Herman, 1421 Government St. 121

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CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. 122

WANTED—Old motorcycles and parts. Phone 51 or 547. 122

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WANTED—Any quantity of brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber, rags, feathers, sacks. At Canadian Junk Co., 523 Johnson Street. Tel. 5995. 122

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. 1410 1/2 St. 122

WANTED—Ladies' and gents' bicycles, any condition, for cash. 332 Yates St. 121

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5091, or write 615 Elliott Street, city. 122

WANTED—To rent, with option of purchase in 60 days, dark chestnut mare, weight about 1200 lbs., used for carrying double; must be sound and under 10 years old. Phone 41347. 122

ROUGH LUMBER WANTED—800 ft. second-hand, 1800 ft. 1812, cheap. Address: 1221 Douglas Street. 122

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CLEAN, cozy, little house, \$4 per month. Apply 1410 1/2 St. 122

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TO LET—To boarding or rooming house, 100 ft. 100 ft. house, good location, electric light and furnace; rent only twenty dollars; will give lease. Apply 1020 Southgate Street. 122

FOR RENT—To house on Oswego St. Apply 41 Oswego St. 122

TO LET—7 roomed house, 218 Oswego St. 122

TO LET—Six roomed house, close in, \$8. 759 Market Street. 122

SMALL COTTAGE, near Cordova Bay, Mount Tolmie P.O. house. 122

TO RENT—Four roomed house, 115 Lady Smith Street. Phone 5611. 121

**FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)**

FURNISHED, 5-room bungalow, 1625 Fort Street, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 222 or 9122. 122

FOR RENT—Modern, 7 roomed, well furnished house, Fairfield district, near school, good location, moderate. Telephone 47821. 122

FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE—Three public rooms, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, 3 W. C., large hall; best residential locality; no young children. Apply J. T. Meyer, 511 Belmont House, Phone 4211. 122

TO LET—Furnished, 4-room shack at Pointe, waterfront; \$5 per month. Phone 1281. 122

TO RENT—Furnished, modern bungalow, every convenience. Phone 27491. 122

TWO FURNISHED HOUSES, close in, Gorge, and 218. Phone 3691. 122

CORDOVA BAY—To rent, for summer months, fully furnished residence, five bedrooms, splendid sitting room, large veranda, best part of beach. P. O. Box 1025. Phone 2264. 122

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. 122

**FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR RENT—Popular grocery store (Island Block), Copie and Egan Sts., going concern, fixtures, doing big trade; rent low. Phone 44151. 122

CAMPING GROUND, \$250 per month. Sheltered and secluded, at 1000 Grafton Street, overlooking Royal Bay, 5 minutes from Esquimalt Road. Box 525, Times. 122

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office. 122

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AT 66 CORMORANT, right in town, nicely furnished housekeeping room, with hot and cold water, gas range, bath, phone and laundry, \$1.50 up. 122

**APARTMENTS**

FOR RENT—Suite of 4 or 5 well furnished rooms, near Park and beach, James. 122

COMPLETELY FURNISHED, two front apartments, perfectly clean, \$15. 1176 Yates. 122

FOR RENT—1 suite in Southgate apartment house, No. 1051 Southgate St. Caretaker will show suite. 122

HALF PRIVATE HOUSE, furnished, two bedrooms, etc., central, \$5.50 per week. 1118 Mason, corner Rebecca, off Pandora. Please call evening. 122

TO RENT—Duplex Apt., 2212 Work St., modern, unfurnished, 4-room suite, with phone. Apply Apt. 1213 122

FREE RENT OF APARTMENT to young man, in exchange for light services, part-time; Christian preferred. 650 Dunedin. Call after 8. 122

FURNISHED FLAT, near sea. 44 Menzies. 122

FURNISHED and unfurnished suite, Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2765. 122

MOUNT DOUGLAS APARTMENTS—Bavarian furnished suites, moderate rental. Apply Suite 679. Phone 679. 122

TO LET—Small, modern flat, Oswego Apartments, 508 Oswego Street. Adults only. 122

APARTMENTS to let, McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 7811. 121

LOST—Saturday night, a gold brooch, about 1897 Pearl Bay Road and Oak Bay Grocery. Reward at above address. 122

LOST—Locket, oval shaped, with initials "N. L. D." Finder rewarded on return to Times. 122

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FOR SALE—Sawmill plant and timber; also 1000 ft. of lumber. C. C. Barker, Happy Valley, B. C. 121

FOR SALE—Small shingle mill proposition on West Coast of Island. For particulars address Box 540, Times. 122

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PARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Baker, 512 Bayward Block. Phone 518. 122

EXCHANGE—Clear title lots, city or country, for good Ford car. 122

WANTED—A lot with small house in Victoria; will exchange 50 acres in Cowichan for same; assessed \$2,200. Apply Box 587, Times Office. 122

**FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES**

ONE 4-cylinder, 7-passenger, 1915 model Russell, all tires in good condition; cheap for cash. Phone 10048. 122

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford, in good condition; price \$230. Apply Box 473, Times. 122

**FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS**

LAYING HENS, \$1.50 each. Walton, Mt. Tolmie and Ladoune. Phone 23831. 122

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from pure bred prices \$21 up. 422 Dallas Road. Phone 4031. 122

**FOR SALE—LOTS**

DANDY GARDEN LOT, Abnha, cost \$500, will exchange for furniture, motor, etc. Make offer. Phone 4141. 122

SPLENDID CAMP SITES at Cordova Bay on the C.N.R., overlooking water, for sale from \$250, on easy terms. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. 122

CORDOVA BAY SNAPS—Choice water-front lot and 4-room cottage, \$1,400. Apply C. G. Smith, Little Arctic, Cordova Bay. 122

**FOR SALE—HOUSES**

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—Eight rooms; living room, dining room, den, kitchen, bath, four bedrooms, large terrace, well equipped with servants' quarters; tiled bathroom and toilet; kitchen, sink and floor tiled. Oak paneling, modern features, beamed ceiling and built-in sideboard in dining room; hall and den paneled in selected slat; oak grained fir oak floors, modern garage, hot water heating system. Grounds contain nearly 100 fruit trees, including apple, peach, cherry, plum, etc. Full size, holly and ornamental trees, vegetable garden, etc. Best residential district, close to Rocking Horse, cost \$15,000 to build in 1912. Ground value at \$12,000. Taxes moderate. Will sell for \$17,000. For particulars apply to owner, P. O. Box 272. 122

HOUSEBOAT, large and well built, on export, partly furnished; party leaving Victoria; \$100 for quick sale. Apply Box 427, Times. 122

BEAUTIFUL HOME on Hollywood Crescent, part of one of the best of the city, large fertile lot, 6-room modern house, built on a hill, overlooking the city, with granite, hardwood floors, built-in features, tiled kitchen, bath and pantry. Large and beautiful view, choice property to-day and appreciate its unusual value. Low price, your own terms. Dunford's, 211 Union Bank Building. 121

TEEN ROOMED, fully modern house, most desirable property and location, Oak Bay district, assessed valuation \$1,700, sacrifice, offers wanted; including range, refrigerator, etc. Particulars, Box 481, Times. 122

REALTY AND HOUSE BARGAINS—Seven rooms, modern, mile circle, value \$500, will sell for \$250; garden, two fruit trees, two-acre, \$1,800, will sell for \$350; five-acre garden, Sooke River, close to R. R. station, 100 ft. frontage, \$1,500, will sell for \$300. River, close to hotel, school and bridge, partly cleared, water laid on, \$100 per acre. For rent, small store, plate glass front, close in, \$10 per month; bungalow, six rooms, modern, cement basement, \$100 per month. W. T. Williams, care "Nag" Paint Ltd., 1392 Wharf Street. 122

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WANTED—Representatives to distribute Tablets which wash clothes spotless, clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers. One hundred each, profit. Make five dollars daily. Send 10 cents for samples for washings. Bradley Company, Brantford, Ont. 122

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OWING to the unfavorable weather conditions it has been found impossible to hold the concert at the Pavilion, but Mrs. Simpson hopes to be able to do so Saturday. 122

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SEWER PIPE MANUFACTURERS desiring to purchase and use the device known as the Contractible Coil, also lowering device or specialty. If possible, should apply to the B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Pandora and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C. 122

R. KNEESHAW, heater and plumber, 1043 Suite 1, off of Cordova Street. Consultations daily. Circles, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. Take No. 6 car. Phone 3491. 122

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 Good Line of Women's Corsets for full figures. Special, **\$1.25**  
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39, 45, 167, 164, 225, 247, 300, 323, 345, 372, 467, 478, 500, 587, 596, 730, 842, 859, 873, 921

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGONISMS: "How the average person dislikes another who is smarter than he!" Digon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Printing on the jump for the customer who's in a hurry. 321

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LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered, 11 year's guarantee. Dandridge, machinist, Phone 3347, 43.

WANTED—Men with cast-off clothing to Phone 2907 or call 704 Yates.

ALL CLASSES of household furniture obtainable at Ferris's, 1415 Douglas. 321

HOUSES BUILT, house repairing done, or any kind of carpenter work. 84 Yates Street. Phone 11167. 38 1/2

CAMP STOVES for rent, Eastern Store Co., 448 Port St. 323

WANTED—First-class auto mechanics. Apply E. C. Garage, Broughton St. 323

WANTED—To exchange, a quarter section on the prairie for a house and lot in Victoria, value \$3,000. Apply P. J. Brown, 1112 Bank Street. 323

TO RENT—Good 7-room house with large ground, close in. Apply 736 Port St. Phone 12901. 323

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RUBBER STAMPS AND SEALS made every day. Alex. Macdonald, 101, 1012 Langley Street. 321

GOOD HOME given in exchange for companionship and light home help with elderly lady; sister's wife preferred. Box 512, Times. 323

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### SINN FEINERS MAKE TROUBLE IN DUBLIN

Dublin, June 21.—The Sinn Feiners, who have held several demonstrations since the release of the persons arrested at the time of the uprising last year, brought about further disorders today. Some 500 of them, carrying Sinn Fein flags, attacked residences of former soldiers, over which Union Jacks were flying. Windows were smashed and police who came up were stoned. Eight men and five women were arrested.

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LADIES, LADIES, do not let the strike keep you at home. We have just received some new ladies' Indian bicycles and we have two fine ladies' second-hand bicycles in stock. We are headquarters for cycle supplies and repairs. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. 321

FORD TIMES—30x11, plain, \$14.50; 30x11, non-skid, \$16.70. Plimley's, 611 View Street. 327

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LOST—On Government Street, Bank of Montreal, passbook containing \$115. Please return to Bank. Reward. 323

ARE YOU GOING CAMPING? If you do you will need some more cooking utensils. We are selling enamelware and tinware at 10 per cent. less than present market prices. We keep the three grades of enamelware so can suit any purse. We also stock the Wear-Ever aluminum. Come and inspect our stocks and get prices. People's Cash Hardware, 611 Fort Street, or Fernwood Hardware, 2007 Fernwood Road. 321

HUDSON BABY SIX for sale, 7-passenger, terms to responsible party. Phone 5559X. 327

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1916 CHEVROLET, 5-passenger car, for sale, in first-class running order, tires nearly new. Beggs Motor Co., Ltd., 937 Broughton Street. 322

BLOUSE values \$2 to \$12, going at \$1 to \$8. Crochet threads, yarns, etc., all reduced. 718 Yates Street. 322

WANTED—For summer months, furnished cottage or tent, Cordova or Cadboro Bay. Box 532, Times. 323

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LOST—At Cadboro Bay Terraces, a large safety pin brooch, with dragon by set in pearls and amethyst. Reward. Mrs. Lee, 2086 Granville Street. 323

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WANTED—Girl to work Saturdays and holidays. Apply at once. Mrs. E. Deighton, 529 Agnes Street, Esquimalt. 323

BORN MYERS—At 1524 Eford Street, to the wife of J. E. Myers, on the 20th instant, a son. 323

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. F. G. Pearce, 889 Craigflower Road, wishes to thank her friends for their kind sympathy in her bereavement through the death in action of her husband, Pte. F. G. Pearce.

### STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Local Officials Preparing to Operate Cars; Minister of Labor Telephones Message.

G. M. Tripp, superintendent of the Street Railway Company, discussing the strike settlement this afternoon, said that the cars would be operating this evening just as soon as they were able to get the men and complete some repairs that were being undertaken.

T. H. Nock, president of the local union, stated to The Times this afternoon that the settlement was very satisfactory. He was trying to get the men together and they would commence operating just as soon as possible. If the cars did not run to-night they would do so first thing in the morning.

Hon. J. W. deB. Harris, Minister of Labor, confirmed the report of the settlement in a long-distance telephone message to The Times this afternoon. The company has conceded the demands of the men and will execute a one-year agreement on this basis.

This agreement between the two parties is on the understanding that the Government will appoint a commission to take up the whole question of transportation in Vancouver as it is affected by the competition of the jitneys and the street cars, and on the report he makes future action as between the company, the city and the men will be based.

### WHOLE STAFF GOES

Orderly Room Men of the 50th Gordon Highlanders Discard Kilt.

The entire orderly room staff of the 50th Gordon Highlanders for service in the Royal Flying Corps yesterday and the six men, of which it is composed, will leave the city on Saturday night next for Toronto.

It is understood that they will ultimately be attached to the clerical section of the R. F. C. at Toronto, with the possibility of being returned to the coast when the Lulu Island and Boundary Bay aerodromes are ready for operation.

The personnel of the staff, which has discarded the kilt in favor of the khaki uniform of the Flying Corps, is as follows: Sgt. H. H. Birch, Ptes. R. V. Morner, P. J. H. de Macedo, A. A. de Macedo, McFadden and Galbraith.

### WINNER OF MEDAL

Interest in Gymnastic Competitions at Victoria High School Very Keen.

To foster interest in gymnastic work among the boys of the Victoria High School, Mr. Hutchison, the drill instructor, is presenting a medal at the end of each term to the most proficient gymnast in the institution. Yesterday, in the first of the annual competitions, the finished performance of the contestants reflected great credit upon their capable instructor. Many feats, in reality quite difficult, were accomplished with a grace and ease that created an impression of simplicity. This fact may be advanced as an indication of the kindness of the contest, that Harry Smith and Brendt, the judges, awarded the winner, Huckle, but 3 points more than Webster, his closest opponent.

### JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Premier and Local Committee Working on Plans for Observance of Dominion Day.

Following up the request which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor received from His Excellency the Governor-General in regard to fitting celebrations of the jubilee of Confederation at each of the provincial capitals—Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, has enlisted the assistance of a number of men and women of Victoria in the elaboration of plans for the celebration here. His Honor, the Premier and some of his colleagues, the naval and military authorities, representatives of the Canadian Club, the women's societies, patriotic and other organization, form a committee for this purpose and announcement of their labors will be made very shortly.

It is likely that there will be a patriotic demonstration worthy of the city, with probably a review of naval and military units and Boy Scouts on Beacon Hill, and possibly an address by some prominent man.

### NEWSPRINT PAPER UNDER INVESTIGATION

Ottawa, June 21.—Some very interesting developments characterized the session of the newsprint investigation here today under Commissioner H. A. Pringle, K.C. The manufacturers of newsprint paper were under cross-examination in response to figures of cost of production and selling prices which they had submitted in response to a circular sent by Commissioner Pringle. R. A. Stewart, K.C., of Brockville, is counsel for the Government. W. H. Tilley, K.C., represents the daily and weekly newspapers, and there is quite an array of counsel representing the manufacturers. It developed in the cross-examination that in many of the statements submitted one or both of the two principal items in the cost of paper, ground and sulphite, had been entered at arbitrary figures instead of at the actual cost of production.

### SUCCESSOR FOR HOFFMAN IN SWITZERLAND NEEDED

Berne, June 21.—Both houses of the Federal Parliament have been summoned for June 26 to elect a successor to A. Hoffman, chief of the political department, who resigned because it was charged that he had sought to promote a separate peace between Russia and Germany. The Liberal Centre group has offered the candidacy to Gustav Ador, president of the International Red Cross.

Want to be Left Outside.—The mayor and aldermen of Camberland do not want their city to be included in the sheep-protection district to be formed on Vancouver Island.

## Social & Personal

Miss Brownie Bodwell, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. Glen Holland at Shaughnessy Heights for a few days.

Mrs. Gillis, of Vancouver, is in the city, having come down to join her husband, Dr. Gillis, who has just returned from the East.

Mrs. L. B. Purdy, of Calgary, who is accompanied by her two children, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dodds, Minto Street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. McNeil, provincial organizing secretary of the I. O. D. E., is visiting Nanaimo some day next week for the purpose of organizing a junior chapter of the order there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitehead and Miss Whitehead, of Vancouver, are planning to come over at the end of the week and make a stay at Brentwood.

Pupils of the Duncan Public Schools will each give one cent a week to maintain a prisoner-of-war. Last term the pupils raised \$114.75 by concert, of which \$57 went to the Belgian relief.

The Sunset Club, Seattle, which has been doing so much serious Red Cross work for the past few months, celebrated its birthday anniversary on Wednesday with a vaudeville entertainment, the club members being the players therein.

Mr. Daniel Martin, of Newcastle Townsite, has received word that his son-in-law, Cpl. Alex. Gordon, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry at Vimy Ridge. Cpl. Gordon enlisted with the 4th Battalion, but is now with the 6th Canadian Scottish.

To-night the Fairfield Red Cross will have a social at the Dominion Hotel in aid of their funds. The programme includes many interesting musical numbers, dancing and cards. Mme. Kyrle Webb will act as accompanist for the singers. Those who want to reserve tables can still do so by telephoning to E. Bailey.

Members of the Young Ladies' Club of the Wallace Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo, paid a surprise visit to Mrs. L. Jones on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of her wedding. Mrs. Jones was presented with a beautiful jardiniere filled with roses as a token of the respect and esteem in which she is held by the members of the club.

M. S. Middleton, for the last six or seven years provincial horticulturist for the Kootenay district, is coming to Victoria to enlist in the Canadian Army Service Corps for service at the front. Point will inspect the 72nd Seaforth Cadet Battalion, after which an honor roll will be unveiled showing 100 additional names of men overseas who received their initial training in the cadets. The roll will then contain the names of 50 men who joined the Canadian forces in France, graduates of this junior unit.

By the kindness of the Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, their beautiful home, Hatley Park, is being thrown open to the general public on Saturday for a garden party in aid of the returned soldiers. A small admission charge is being made, this to be applied toward the expenses of the returned soldiers. Special transportation facilities will be available for the conveyance of city visitors who wish to attend the proceedings, and it is anticipated that many will be glad of the opportunity to see the handsome residence and grounds.

A meeting held at Nelson last week for the purpose of effecting preliminary organization of an independent political educational society was attended by about 300 women. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McAllister; first vice-president, Mrs. Keys; second vice-president, Mrs. Gibb; corresponding secretary, Miss McChirre; recording secretary, Miss McCoy; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. McBeth. Conveners of standing committees on publicity, literature, petition and membership, were appointed in the persons of Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Bloomer and Mrs. Winter. At the next meeting of the society a study programme will be arranged and the constitution drawn up. It will be modeled from the constitution of the Political Educational League of Manitoba and the Non-Partisan League of Cranbrook.

Mrs. Knox, whose husband, Mr. Charles Knox, is one of the well-known horse-breeders of Alberta, is visiting friends in the city. An estate left her recently in Scotland by a distant relative is now being utilized as a hospital for wounded soldiers. Lord Ranfurly is the head of the family to which Mrs. Knox's husband belongs. Two of her husband's brothers have distinguished themselves during the war, one having attained rank of Major-General at the age of 40, while another, who holds many decorations, is a Brigadier-General. Mrs. Knox is the daughter of the late General Fraser.

Americans have taken Kipling's latest book, "A Diversity of Creatures," in rather less enthusiastic manner than the same writer's works have hitherto been accepted. It was seven years since the public had a new volume from Kipling, and the announcement that the book was forthcoming was greeted with anticipatory joy. "Either because we have become unaccustomed to his methods, or he has become too involved and technical, or because we resent his recent criticism of Americans we are less spontaneous. Kipling seems much more technical, more scientific and ultra-satirical," says one of his reviewers, "on the other side."

Mr. Lloyd George established something in the way of novel precedent during his recent visit in Paris. As the programme for his last day was a heavy one he suggested that the Franco-British War Committee should assemble round his breakfast table at nine o'clock. Both the hour and meal are significant. French breakfasts as a rule taking place considerably later in the morning and being much simpler than the one which custom has placed on the British table. The company was a distinguished one, Mr. Painleve and other members of the French Government, and General Petain being among the guests, while Sir John Jellicoe shared with Mr. Lloyd George the duties of host. Ordinarily nothing less than a ceremonial dinner would have been deemed suitable for such an occasion, and toasts would have been accompanied by wine. "Rhetoric may be to flourish even on bacon and Ceylon tea," appends a commentator.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in Ottawa last week it was decided to hold the seventh annual meeting in Ottawa on September 26, under the patronage of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. An exhibit of tuberculosis work in Canada will be shown at the meeting, and one of the features of the programme will be a discussion on "The Tuberculous Soldier." Congratulations were formally extended to the hon. treasurer, Sir George Burn, on his recent honor. Those present at the meeting were Senator Daniel, president; Sir James Grant, Sir George Burn, Mrs. Montizambert, Schaffner, Small, Lachapelle, Bryce, Col. Thompson, Mr. Courtney, and the secretary, Mr. Porter.

Mrs. John Chalmers (nee Miss Frances Grant), who has been living in California for the last three years or more, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant. She came up from San Francisco to say good-bye to her husband, who came back to British Columbia from California in order to enlist with the overseas forces. He has now gone to Patawapa camp with his unit. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers have hosts of friends in Victoria, the former having held the office of city editor on The Times and having been for some time on the Colonist's editorial staff, while the latter was for some years at the City Hall. Mrs. Chalmers is busy renewing acquaintance with old friends during her stay here.

High Water Looked For.—The Siuswap River and Mara Lake are still rising and the chances seem to be favorable for an extra high water. Reports from Skamoose state that the lake at that point is now 3 ft. 9 in. below the high water mark of 1894.

Another Tax Protest.—The City Council of Vernon, although itself a taxing body and aware of the necessity for securing revenue, is out with a protest against the taxing by the province of lands owned and used by municipalities outside their limits. Vernon has to pay \$166 on its reservoir site and pipe-line right-of-way.

First Graduates.—The first graduates of the Queen Victoria Hospital training school, Revelstoke, were given their diplomas a few days ago, these and the medals being presented by Dr. W. H. Sutherland, M.P.P., and T. Kilpatrick, chairman of the board of directors. Nurse Edith Marjorie Leonard, Salmon Arm, and Nurse Alice Isabel Brown, Kamloops, were the first probationers to complete the three-year course, both graduating with honor in all subjects. The training school was established in the spring of 1914 by the matron of the hospital, Miss Jean Matheson.

Hail Storm is Severe.—A severe hail storm swept over portions of Coldstream and White Valley recently. Fortunately it is too early for hail to damage the fruit, but young vegetables suffered to a considerable extent. The hail was as large as good sized beans, and covered the ground in some places to a depth of over an inch.

Old-Timer Dies.—Colonel Doherty, a resident of Fort Steele for over half a century, died last week in St. Eugene's Hospital at Cranbrook. He was born in Buncrana, near Londonderry, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago and came to this province in 1864.

Presentation to Soldier.—Pte. James Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, Columbia Gardens, was the guest of honor at a gathering of the residents of Trail and vicinity, in which the school children took part. A purse which had been subscribed was presented to the young soldier, who is on

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furloigh, on behalf of the residents by J. H. Schofield, M.P.P.

Lumbering on Cranbrook District.—Lumbering is becoming active in Cranbrook district mills. Leask and Johnson's mill is now running with an output of 20,000 feet per day. George Hannant has started repairing his mill at Wolf Creek, and has a million feet to cut. The Canadian Pacific Railway mills at Bull River are preparing to put on a night shift. Baxter and Langman have taken a logging contract near Wawa from the Tait Lumber Company and are now taking out the timber. The lumber cut this season promises to be the biggest in years.

GERMAN SUBMARINE KILLED OCCUPANTS OF SMALL BOATS

Paris, June 21.—A German submarine which had torpedoed a British steamship turned its guns on the lifeboats and killed eight of the occupants, the Admiralty announces. "One of our patrol boats of the British fleet," the report says, "picked up fifty men belonging to a British steamship which had been sunk, and drove off with its guns two submarines which were still close to the boats in which the British crew had taken refuge the night before. A patrol boat of the same flotilla saved forty men from a British steamship. The submarine which torpedoed her turned its guns on the lifeboats, killing eight of the occupants."

HEAD OF MISSION SAYS RUSSIA IN WAR TO THE END

Washington, June 21.—Russia's consecration to a war to the end with the German autocracy was avowed today by Special Ambassador Boris A. Bakhtmeteff, head of the Russian Mission here, in a statement to the American people. Only through victory, he said, can a stable world peace and the fruits of the Russian revolution be secured. "The Russian people thoroughly understand and are fully convinced that it is absolutely necessary to root out the autocratic principles which underlie and represent militarism, which threatens the peace, the freedom and the happiness of the world," M. Bakhtmeteff said.

STILL SMALLER PAPERS FOR GERMAN READERS

Copenhagen, June 21.—The German newspaper publishers, who already are complaining bitterly of the great reduction by the Government of their white paper supply, now are faced with another serious cut in their allowance, ranging from 11 to 94 per cent, and effective July 1. The big papers suffer the most, the publishers of books and magazines being allotted 70 per cent of the total consumption.

FOREST FIRES.

San Jose, Cal., June 21.—Forest fires are approaching centuries-old redwoods in the California Redwood Park, commonly known as the Big Basin, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, according to reports received here today from the state fire warden. Already more than 10,000 acres of timber of small commercial value have been swept over. Hundreds of millers and ranchers are backfiring and cutting new trails in an effort to check the fires.

SHAUGHNESSY HONORED.

Montreal, June 21.—At Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred yesterday on United States Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Dartmouth College is one of the oldest educational institutions in the United States, holding a charter granted by George III in 1769.

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### GOLDFARB SPEAKING

#### WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Talking at Stockholm but Does Not Represent American Socialists

Stockholm, June 21.—Dr. Max Goldfarb, one of the American Socialists who have arrived here, declared in a report submitted to the Dutch-Socialist mission committee that "although the United States is already in the war, I can say that the position of the American Socialist party as a whole is strictly neutral and thoroughly international."

The report calls for the creation of a permanent Socialist committee to work for a permanent peace. A second recommendation dealing with the composition of the congress which will be called upon to settle the issues of the present struggle demands a congress of representatives of the nations and not of the Governments.

Dr. Goldfarb continues: "The Governments have forced upon the masses this terrible war. Let the masses force upon the Governments such an international arrangement as would make a repetition of this carnage impossible."

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Although Dr. Goldfarb, who is connected with the Daily Forward, of New York, described himself as a representative of the American Socialist Party, Socialist leaders in the United States state he has not been authorized to act on behalf of the party. Abraham Cahan, editor of the Forward, said yesterday Dr. Goldfarb was not an American, but a Russian citizen.

No Authority. "Chicago, June 21.—At national Socialist headquarters to-day it was said that the Socialist party of the United States never has taken any action authorizing Dr. Max Goldfarb to speak or act for it in Stockholm."

### MR. PARDEE URGES

#### ANOTHER APPEAL

Suggests One More Effort Be Made With Voluntary System

Ottawa, June 21.—When the House met this afternoon Messrs. Lapointe, Boyer, Gaudreau, Fortier and other members from Quebec presented petitions against the conscription measure.

P. F. Pardee, the chief Liberal Whip, in resuming the debate on the conscription bill, said that Canada needs an awakening, men and women alike. He was afraid they were inclined to take the war as a matter of course.

"If the people have red blood in their veins they will give the boys at the front all the help they require," he declared.

The rich and the poor alike should do their share. There should be strong leadership.

Coming to the referendum amendment, Mr. Pardee said that never before in his life had he been in so painful a position politically. He paid a high tribute to his leader and said that he differed with Sir Wilfrid only because of his sincere conviction that he was pursuing the right course. While he differed from the French-Canadian members of the House, he believed their conviction on the matter to be just as sincere as his own.

Mr. Pardee blamed the Government for having precipitated conscription without any education of the people in advance. Because of this, after promises that conscription would not be introduced, he was afraid that a referendum would be defeated and the door would be closed. If Parliament was prepared to spill the blood of the youths of the land, it should be prepared to spill the rich man's money. There had been lack of leadership, lethargy, lack of organization and strong partisanship in connection with the administration of war matters.

These things must be atoned for by the people of Canada. In closing, Mr. Pardee made an appeal to the Prime Minister to make another appeal to the people of Canada under the auspices of the right class of people before bringing the conscription law into force. He saw in the enforcement of the bill possibilities of schism and strife.

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## FURTHER CHAPTER OF HAIG'S REPORT ON THE GERMAN RETIREMENT

The British Field-Marshal Describes How Enemy Was Thrown Out of the Arras Salient and His Pursuit to the Hindenburg Line

London, June 21, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Field-Marshal Haig's dispatch, covering operations from November 18 to the present offensive, affording valuable historic record, elucidating much that has hitherto been obscure, besides revealing the strategic plans behind the apparently isolated attacks and raids which continued throughout the winter and showing all as fitting into a comprehensive and systematic scheme in order to prepare a favorable situation for the spring advance, is in part as follows:

"Owing to the Somme battle, the enemy in the region of the Ancre valley had been forced into a pronounced salient between the Ancre and Scarpe valleys, therefore a further short advance would give us command of the Beaumont-Hamel spur. Accordingly an attack was delivered against the defences overlooking the villages of Pys and Grandcourt on November 18.

"The object was to advance within assaulting distance of Le Transloy-Loup part line. Five thousand yards of valuable positions were acquired. The weather then held up our operations until January, when the whole spur was captured, and we advanced 1,000 yards up the Beaumont valley with exceedingly light casualties, owing to skilful co-operation between the infantry and artillery and fine aircraft work.

"Possession of the high ground opened up an extensive artillery field, and further successes on February 3 and 4 gave us an important section of the German second line north of the Ancre, making the evacuation of Grandcourt inevitable.

"The next task was to drive the enemy from Beaumont valley, which was begun on February 10.

"The weather favored the enemy's retirement. The thaw broke up the roads, the sides of trenches collapsed, and the acquired ground became the worst quagmire. Contrarywise, the roads behind the enemy improved the further he withdrew and a succession of misty days prevented rapid pursuit. Consequently, it is greatly to the credit of all ranks that constant touch with the enemy was maintained.

"Continuous and systematic advances drove the enemy out from successive positions until the second of March, when we reached Le Transloy-Loup part line except at Iries, which formed a salient. Seven days' were then devoted to improving communications and bringing up guns, and on the tenth of March Iries was captured.

"The way was thus opened for attacking Le Transloy-Loup part line, which was shelled so effectively on the 11th and 12th of March that the enemy fell back to the parallel lines, whereupon Grevelin and Loupart Wood were occupied and methodical operations began for attacking the next line.

"Prior to this there were indications that the German withdrawal would be extended. It had been ascertained that he had been preparing a new defensive system, known as the Hindenburg line, running from Arras southeastward to Quenast, then west of Cambrai toward St. Quentin. Various switches branching off this line were also being constructed.

"The enemy's immediate concern appeared to be to escape from the salient between Arras and Le Transloy, which became increasingly difficult to hold. It was also evident, however, that the enemy contemplated eventually the evacuation of the greater salient between Arras and the Aisne valley.

"The dispatch then deals in detail with the operations between April 14 and 19, in which the Allies took possession of Chauleux, Bapume, Peronne and numerous villages from which the enemy retired.

"On April 19, Field-Marshal Haig continues, 'the advance reached the stage at which the increasing difficulty of maintaining communication compelled slackening the pace of the pursuit. South of Peronne the lack of bridges, which the enemy had destroyed, presented a formidable obstacle, while north of Peronne the wide belt of devastated ground over which the Somme battle had been fought offered even greater difficulties to the passage of guns and transport.

"We were advancing, therefore, over a country in which all means of communication had been destroyed against an enemy whose army was still intact and capable of launching a vigorous offensive, should a favorable opportunity offer. Strong detachments of our infantry and cavalry occupied positions of vantage along the line of our advance, keeping the enemy informed of our progress and screening his own movements.

"His guns had already withdrawn to previously prepared positions, available at any moment to cover and support counter-strokes while the condition of the ground where we were moving made the progress of our artillery slow.

"But the enemy's forces were known to be holding a formidable defensive system, upon which he could fall back should his counter-stroke miss its aim. On the other hand, as our troops moved forward, they left all prepared defences farther behind. In such circumstances the necessity for caution was obvious.

"Meanwhile, despite the enormous difficulties which the condition of the ground and the ingenuity of the enemy placed in our way, the work of repairing and constructing bridges, roads

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### PREMIER SENT LETTER:

#### BOWSER MADE SPEECH

Vancouver, June 21.—Three or four thousand persons stood to attention and sang God Save the King with heartfelt fervor. The last notes died away and there was that momentary hush which always follows an inspiring rendition of the National Anthem. Then, just as the audience commenced to move towards the exits, the sound of women's voices was heard and the huge audience halted as the women sang the following verse:

"God save our splendid men,  
Send them safe home again.  
God save our men."

It was a dramatic climax to the meeting held in the Horse Show building here last night; a resolution calling for conscription of the man-power and wealth of Canada having been passed without a dissenting voice. The meeting closed with cheers and the crowd surged into the streets cheerfully singing "Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile," led by a number of returned soldiers.

Cheers greeted W. J. Bowser as he rose to introduce the resolution. "It is only fitting," he said, "that Vancouver should be in the van of this movement and let the people of Eastern Canada know how the West stands."

He explained that the meeting was non-political and then reviewed the steps leading to the outbreak of the war.

"When war broke out on August 4, 1914, was there a dissenting voice in the Empire or in Canada as to what stand we should take to help outraged Belgium? No. We have made many sacrifices and British Columbia proportionately has added more than its quota to the awful toll left on the fields of Flanders. It is only fair to those who have gone that we should fill up the ranks from those who are eligible (Applause). Surely the time has come when we should not turn a deaf ear to the appeal for 100,000 men to close up the ranks. We must never let the Canadian line fall."

Additional Measures. "Mr. Bowser said that the wealth and national resources of the country should be conscripted as well as the men, and if Sir Thomas White's taxation legislation is not drastic enough he would support additional measures.

The resolution reads: "Resolved that this meeting urges that the whole resources of the Dominion, man-power and wealth, be pledged to the prosecution of the war, and gives its unqualified support to the principle of selective conscription to insure the country's maximum effort and earnestly desires that legislation to this end should be enacted at the earliest date possible."

Letter From Premier. "Mr. Bowser said that the Premier, Mr. Macdonald, had sent a letter to Premier Brewster, who closed as follows:

"I favor the enactment of such legislation as will pledge to the prosecution of the war both the man-power and the wealth of this nation, and hold that all our resources should be nationalized and placed at the disposal of the Empire, so that righteously and equitably the burden of this conflict may fall upon all classes without distinction, to the great end that the war may be brought, by force of arms, munitions and food supplies, to a successful termination."

"These sentiments," said Mr. Macdonald amid cheers, "are the sentiments of the people of British Columbia. For more than two years I have publicly proclaimed at every opportunity that to win the war should be the first consideration of every Canadian. Fifty years ago the glorious Fathers of Confederation united the scattered provinces, and what greater tribute could we pay them to-day than a united Canada beneath the folds of the flag?" (Applause.)

### PRINCE UDINE IS HONORED BY ITALY

Rome, June 21.—Prince Udine, head of the Italian Mission to the United States, has been decorated with the Silver Medal for Valor for work done as commander of a destroyer during 14 months and for an important mission carried out on the coast of the enemy.

### RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Regina, June 21.—From the statement made by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission, this forenoon, it is assumed that the Commission will not see its way clear to permit the introduction of freight classification 17. The chairman said it would not be necessary to submit any evidence against the existing freight classification, which is one of the worst faults that the shippers have found with the classification.

The chairman also announced that the Commission conceded that the idea of a universal freight rate for Canada was not possible, as the West could not be treated the same manner as the East. He further stated that there would be no interference with commodity rates.

### COAL MINES OPEN SOON, SAYS CROTHERS

Ottawa, June 21.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Frank Oliver pressed the Minister of Labor for a definite statement in regard to the opening of the coal mines in the West.

Mr. Crotthers said he could not say anything more definite than he had said yesterday. The Government was taking steps to have the mines opened under its supervision.

### SWISS CHIEF OF STAFF TO RESIGN

Paris, June 21.—The resignation of General Ulrich Wille, chief of staff of the Swiss army, is considered certain, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Journal. His name has been mentioned in connection with the German effort to obtain a separate peace with Russia, and he was among those biased during a protest meeting at Geneva last night.

The state council of Geneva has presented to the Central Powers its regret for the damage done to their consular buildings during the manifestations. The German consul declared he was satisfied.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Limited).

Montreal, June 21.—The excitement over the developments in Alaska and steel having subsided for the time being, the local market to-day was a very tame affair with only fractional changes in prices.

Steamship common was again in fair demand at yesterday's closing price. Brazilian Traction also showed some strength toward the end of the session, being influenced by the more favorable exchange situation. Some large blocks of the 1917 War Loan changed hands at 94. Closing bids were generally firm.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Limited).

New York, June 21.—The market opened about where it had closed. The uncertain character of price movements was indicated by a decline in Industrial Alcohol and advance in Distillers, although both companies are bidding on large Government orders for alcohol. The motors became strong again and Crucible moved up to a point above Wednesday's close. The rails paid little attention to the recommendations of the Federal Trade Commission, perhaps because railroad men for the most part ignored them.

The market continued to work slowly higher in the early afternoon, with strength more apparent in the shipping than in the steel stocks. In the last hour steel common and the equipment stocks moved upward with some vigor, but in general the trading remained quiet. The Street appeared to forget its earlier apprehensions over the profits which the Government is to allow manufacturers, and discussion turned to what was said to be more favorable news of the Russian situation, reports of severe damage to the crops in Austria and the like. Further gold imports were announced and it is likely that these were partly responsible for a more cheerful tone, although call money renewed at six per cent. The high mark for money is expected to come at the end of the month and is expected to extend well into July. The total sales to-day were \$25,390 shares.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 21.—There was no official opening in October wheat, but a formal close at 10c over yesterday. July oats were 10c higher to 10c lower, October 11c higher and December 10c up. July flax gained 7c, and October closed 10c higher than yesterday's close. The cash trade was limited. The Government bought high grades of wheat in fair quantities and some of the mills were after straight low grades. Oats were firmer, but in all directions the trade was of a restricted character, evidently with a tendency to await developments of the conscription.

### Wheat—Open—Close

Oct. .... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2  
July ..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2  
Dec. .... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

### Barley—Open—Close

Flax—1 N. W. C., 28 1/2; 2 C. W., 28 1/2; 3 C. W., 28 1/2.

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Open High Low Close  
Jan. .... 25.48 25.65 25.60 25.38  
July ..... 25.55 25.60 25.50 25.29  
Oct. .... 25.38 25.49 25.47 25.29  
Dec. .... 25.49 25.60 25.55 25.32  
Spot ..... 25.70

### NEW YORK CURE PRICES

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, June 21.—Horse Sound, 55¢; 2. Can. Copper, 22¢; 3. S. Lead, 15¢; Magn. 4¢; 4. Big Lead, 21¢; Butte & Balchua, 11¢; Mid. West Oil, 74¢; 7¢; do. Rte., 131¢; 133. Chevrolet, 92¢; 92¢; N. A. Pul., 55¢; Sub. Boat, 22¢; 33¢; Ray Hercules, 32¢; 4. Hecla, 52¢; Success, 35¢; 35¢.

### NEW YORK BONDS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, June 21.—U. S. 4s, 1918, 97 1/2; U. S. 3-year 5s, 1918, 98 1/2; U. S. 5-year 1921s, 95 1/2; U. S. 1-year 18s, 99 1/2; U. S. 2-year 19s, 99 1/2; 100¢; French 5s, 94¢; 95¢; French 5s, 98¢; 99¢; F. R., 93¢; Canadian 4s, 1921, 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 1926s, 96 1/2; 31s, 96 1/2; Paris 5s, 92¢; 92¢.

### NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, June 21.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 55¢; molasses, 55¢; refined steady; fine-granulated, 57¢.

### METAL MARKET.

New York, June 21.—Lead dull; spot, 11¢; 11 1/2¢. Spelter dull; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 94¢. Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 93¢; 94¢, nominal; third quarter and later deliveries, 92¢; 93¢. Iron firm and unchanged. 21¢ firm; spot, 92¢; 93¢.

### UNINTERESTING DAY ON CHICAGO MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, June 21.—Trading in wheat was uninteresting and price changes were of no particular note. The crop news being generally favorable. Corn showed quite a good tone. The early prices were steady, and the low level for the day was made at mid-session. The offerings were moderate. The crop generally is optimistically regarded. Cash prices were firm, and a fair export business seems to be going on. Fair and warmer weather may affect prices moderately, but supply and demand conditions warrant the impression that the December will eventually work to higher levels. Oats were steady and made a slight advance, displaying more than ordinary strength.

### Wheat—Open—High—Low—Close

July ..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2  
Sept. .... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2  
Dec. .... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

### Corn—Open—High—Low—Close

July ..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Sept. .... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Dec. .... 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

### Oats—Open—High—Low—Close

July ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2  
Sept. .... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2  
Dec. .... 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

### Barley—Open—High—Low—Close

July ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2  
Sept. .... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
Dec. .... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

### Flour—Open—High—Low—Close

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## Seasonable Hardware



Tin Tea Kettles, 50c and ..... 60¢  
Granite Tea Kettles, 85c to ..... \$1.75  
Copper Tea Kettles, \$1.50 to ..... \$3.50

A good 6 ft. Step Ladder ..... \$



## VICTORIA ELECTORS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP BREWSTER

All Should Turn Out To-morrow  
and Vote for Hon. John Hart,  
Minister of Finance

Every elector of Victoria should consider it a duty to get out to the polls to-morrow, and to see that his vote is pulled early for John Hart, Minister of Finance, who is seeking re-election on his appointment to office.

There should be no neglect of the duty of exercising the franchise, because this is only a by-election. A Minister of the Brewster Government is seeking from his constituents endorsement of the act of Premier Brewster in taking another representative of the Capital into his councils, and every elector should see to it that his own vote and those of all his friends and neighbors are polled for the Liberal candidate.

The name of the Minister will be the second on the ballot paper and a cross should be placed after it clearly in the blank space. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening at the places stated below. There are committee rooms in the interests of the Minister in each of the wards in close proximity to the polling places, where there will be some one in attendance all day and which can be reached by telephone.

There may be some difficulty in men living outside the centre of the city or engaged in adjoining municipalities getting to and in such case voters are requested to telephone in to the committee rooms, or to notify the central rooms this afternoon or evening that they wish to be sent for and at what hour.

Public Offices Closed.

Being a public holiday all public offices in the Parliament Buildings and other places in the city will be closed.

all day. Workingmen are entitled to four consecutive hours some time between the opening and closing of the polls for the purpose of casting their ballots.

Liberal workers are busy to-day getting ready for the polling to-morrow and are quite confident of re-electing the Minister of Finance by a handsome majority, and it is freely predicted that Dr. Hall will again lose his deposit.

Considerable satisfaction is being expressed to-day at the frank statement made by the Minister at last night's meeting in answer to the charges vented the night before by the opposition candidate. It is being admitted now by Dr. Hall, by the way, that he has been in consultation with the Bowser forces and that he had the promise of support from that quarter before he finally decided to come out. The Beaver Club and other interests closely allied with the old machine in the city are hard at work in the interests of the doctor, despite his former aspersions upon them. All the gang is busy in his interests in the faint hope of embarrassing the Government in some way.

Violent Doggers.

At the door of the Princess Theatre last night stood a lad, a schoolboy from one of the city schools, who willingly gave his name, and who stated that he had been given the bundle of doggers which he carried by one of Dr. Hall's committeemen, whose name he gave also. These were printed in a local shop and sought to inflame the B. C. Electric workmen against the Government and the Minister of Finance by insinuating that there was a connection between the Government and company in the matter of the men's wage grievances.

While Dr. Hall professes to be a friend of the workingman it was noticeable that there was no typographical union label on the work.

The reminder given at last night's meeting that Dr. Hall has been advocating a coalition government which would contain W. J. Bowser is being talked of on the streets to-day, and strong adverse comment is being made at this action of a man who has spoken as bitterly of the late Premier and the misgovernment, the administrations of which he was a member, as has Dr. Hall. This and the fact that he was willing to make a deal to withdraw his opposition to Von Mr. Hart here if he was permitted to run in

Albert have changed the opinion of a good many people as to the sincerity of his professions.

Committee Rooms.

The central committee rooms for Hon. John Hart are at the Liberal headquarters rooms in the Arcade Building, where there will be representatives of the candidate in attendance all day. The telephones there are 1576, 1226 and 1365.

In Ward One the polling place is at 512 Fort Street, the premises formerly occupied by W. N. O'Neil Company, and the committee rooms are at 502 1/2 Fort Street, just below, one door from the corner of Wharf Street. The telephone number there is 4614.

In Ward Two the poll is at 124 Pandora Avenue, the B. C. Pottery Company's warehouse. The committee room is at 442 Pandora Avenue, between Broad and Douglas Streets, and the telephone number is 5670.

In Ward Three voters will poll at 847 Yates Street, Jewes Brothers' Transferables. The committee room is at 850 Yates Street, corner of Quadra Street, and the telephone number is 5671.

In Ward Four the poll is at 474 Courtney Street, in the garage building at the corner of Gordon Street. The committee room is at 910 Gordon across the street, and the telephone number is 5674.

In Ward Five the poll will again be held at the old garage building, 921 Wharf Street, corner of Broughton Street. The committee room is at 500 Fort Street, corner Wharf Street, and the telephone number is 5673.

### CLOSING OUT SALE

C. C. Russell, in Business Over Thirty Years, is Selling Off.

The entire stock in the store of C. C. Russell, located in the Masonic Building, Douglas Street, opposite the new Hudson's Bay department store, is being thrown on the market. The business was established over thirty years ago, and is therefore one of the oldest in the city. The stock, however, is practically new, and has been exceptionally well selected. It is valued at about fifteen thousand dollars, and consists of fancy and staple dry goods, toys, novelties, gent's furnishings, crockery, etc.

The sale starts at 9 a. m. to-morrow, and full particulars will be found in the advertising columns to-day.

### NATIVE SON WOUNDED

Pte. L. G. Griffiths in Hospital With  
Gunshot Wound; Lance-Corpl  
Dee Returning.

Private Leonard Gladstone Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Griffiths, of Caledonia Avenue, is reported wounded. He is in No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, having been admitted June 10 with a gunshot wound in the left arm and shoulder.

He is only 18 years of age, and joined the Western Scots just before they left for the front. He was educated at the George Jay School and is a native son.

Lance-Corpl John Sanderson Dee is on his way home, a message to his family having been received from Halifax. He enlisted shortly after the commencement of the war with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, going away with the 30th Battalion. He transferred to the Canadian Scottish in France, and was one of the first to be wounded in the Ypres salient, more than two years ago.

He is the eldest son of William Dee, Superintendent of Dominion Telegraphs, and was educated in this city at the local High School. For some time he was connected with the circulation department of The Times. After leaving this paper he became associated with a C.N.T. engineering party.

### CLASH IN RUSSIAN PROVINCE OF TAMBOV; EIGHT WERE KILLED

New York, June 21.—Eight persons were killed and many wounded in a clash between Government troops and supporters of the newly-formed republic of Kirsanow, in the Province of Tambov, Russia, according to a cable dispatch received here to-day from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward. The skirmish was caused by the refusal of the new republic to recognize the authority of the Petrograd Government.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 4 10 1  
Philadelphia ..... 2 6 1  
Batteries—Marquard and Miller;  
Alexander and Killifer.

R. H. E.  
New York ..... 4 19 0  
Boston ..... 0 3 0  
Batteries—Tresau and Rariden; Nagan, Allen and Gowdy.

R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 12 16 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 4 8 1  
Batteries—Hensch, Seaton and Elliott; Miller, Grimes and W. Wagner.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 4 8 1  
New York ..... 5 10 2  
Batteries—Shore, Pennington and Agnew; Thomas; Love, Shocker and Nunnemaker, Walters.

R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 4 12 3  
Detroit ..... 5 11 0  
Batteries—Sothoron, Davenport, Koob and Severoid, Hale; Ehmke, Bolland and Spencer.

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 3 8 0  
Washington ..... 0 8 2  
Batteries—Bush and Meyers; Dumont, Ayres and Henry.

R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 1 5 0  
Chicago ..... 0 3 2  
Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Cloutte and Schalk.

### MAINLAND CRICKETERS CHOOSE THEIR TEAM

Vancouver, B. C., June 21.—The following players have been chosen to represent Vancouver cricketers at the inter-city cricket match to be played in Victoria, Monday, July 2:

G. F. St. G. Davey, capt. (Brookton Point), F. A. Barrs (Vancouver), E. J. Stracyan (Vancouver), W. G. Chandler (Vancouver), C. Illingworth (Burrards), A. J. Killick (Burrards), C. V. B. Davey (Brookton Point), H. Shotton (Brookton Point), T. Reed (Vancouver), E. H. Neil (Vancouver), and J. F. Mendis (Brookton Point).

### PINKMAN RETIRES.

Mddie Pinkman, Seattle's eccentric lightweight, has retired again. Although offered a match with Floyd Madden in Seattle this week, the title claimant declined to appear, stating that he was through with the ring game and hereafter would confine his fighting to the United States army. Pinkman still claims the Northwest and Canadian Heavyweight titles. He has enlisted with the Coast Artillery Corps at Seattle.

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Mr. Fred Jarrett, the champion typist of Canada, will give a speed demonstration at the Sproul-Shaw Institute, Pemberton Building to-night at 8.30 o'clock. Former pupils and those interested are invited to attend.

Case Dismissed.—The case against Robert Peden accused, of being the owner of a vicious dog, by Mrs. E. Helnes, of 67 San Juan Avenue, was to-day dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. His Honor in dismissing the charge stated that it was indeed a pitiable state of affairs when neighbors living in adjacent houses could not live in harmony.

Vote for Hart and the Brewster administration of public affairs.

### RED CROSS WORK.

The following is a report from the Canadian Red Cross Society of cash received by the Victoria and District Branch June 1 to 15:

Sub-committees—  
Cloverdale ..... \$ 150.00  
Hollywood ..... 473.00  
James Bay ..... 122.00  
Esquimalt ..... 518.29  
The Gorge ..... 97.00  
Fernwood ..... 8.65  
Ketchikan ..... 236.39  
Qualicum Beach ..... 63.00  
Mt. Temmie ..... 18.00  
North Cowichan District Committee (Duncan) ..... 595.00  
Colony Hill Red Cross ..... 33.85  
Eden Bay Red Cross ..... 60.00  
Women's Institutes—  
Colwood ..... 2.30  
Lake Hill (including \$5 tournament and dance) ..... 41.50  
West Saanich ..... 10.00  
Superstudies, May ..... 305.00  
Monthly donations—  
From James Bismuir ..... 500.00  
G. H. Axland ..... 50.00  
D. F. Angus ..... 25.00  
Mrs. Gregory ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Grainger ..... 1.00  
Miss Blazefall ..... .25  
Mrs. Solly ..... 5.00  
F. D. Thomas ..... 5.00  
Monthly ..... 1.00  
Vimy Ridge Tribute—  
Victoria Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star ..... 15.00  
Saanich Memorial Baptist Church ..... 21.71  
Vimy Ridge raffle (per R. M. Byrne, of the Colonist) ..... 1,125.00  
Fof Kit Bags ..... 2.00  
Mrs. Parker-Hibben ..... 2.00  
"Anonymous" ..... 2.00  
For Ambulance Fund—  
"Mother" ..... 1,000.00  
The Allies Chapter, I. O. O. E. (North Saanich) ..... 50.00  
Geo. Holderness ..... 25.00  
Mrs. Hilton ..... 1.00  
Life memberships, 27, Legislative Assembly (per Mr. Thornton Peff, Clerk of the House) ..... 675.00  
Victoria Day celebration ..... 1,236.24  
May 24 sports (per Mrs. Miller, Gorge) ..... 4.30  
By Sale—  
Flowers (Mrs. Ohlsen) ..... 2.50  
Rags ..... 26.80  
Individual Donations—  
Rocky Point (per Mrs. Cann) ..... 4.00  
Pender Island Recreation Club ..... 10.00  
Ladies of Saturna and South Pender Island (concert and sale) ..... 81.00  
Post No. 1, Native Sons ..... 14.00  
Employees, Golden West Bakery ..... 15.00  
Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I. O. O. E., Chemainus ..... 100.00  
B. C. Telephone operators ..... 5.00  
Raffle (per Mr. John Pigott) ..... 12.50  
Raffle of child's dress (per Miss Doris Wilson) ..... 20.00  
R. G. Knott & Co., Ltd. (6 months) ..... 20.00  
Proceeds of concert St. Andrew's Cathedral ..... 141.34  
Employees, Canadian Explosives, James Island ..... 100.00  
Proceeds May 24 concert, James Island ..... 100.00  
Ladies' Aid, Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke ..... 25.00  
Ladies' Alliance, Unitarian Church, Sidney Drive ..... .50  
The Knights of Columbus ..... 15.10  
Mrs. Mabel Irvine ..... 10.00  
Mrs. R. Hayward ..... 2.10  
R. L. Montgomery ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Neame ..... 5.00  
"Anonymous" (per Mrs. Rickaby) ..... 4.00  
Miss Nation (per Mrs. Kennedy) ..... .25  
E. Bonner ..... 5.00  
Miss I. Workman ..... 2.50  
William Fisher (4 months) ..... 10.00  
Mrs. A. F. Beale ..... 10.00  
Dr. F. K. Barron (W. Virginia) ..... 1.00  
Mrs. D. R. Haggart ..... 1.00  
Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald ..... 10.00  
Capt. W. H. Whiteley ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Challoner ..... 5.00  
Mrs. L. E. Pierce ..... 25.00  
Interest, bank account ..... 74.10  
Total ..... \$5,149.45

The workroom report both supplies furnished by sub-committees, and donations, will for the future be itemized and acknowledged at the end of each month.

The Arion Club have again made the generous offer of an open air concert to be given in front of the Parliament Buildings on the evening of August 6 (being the full moon) in aid of the Red Cross.

Cowichan on July 2.

The Dominion Day celebration at Cowichan Bay, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross and the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will take the form of aquatic sports and a grand fete. All who have ever attended one of these Cowichan Bay fetes know what thoroughly enjoyable affairs they are, and it is intended that the one this year will be no less pleasurable than usual in any respect over which the committee have control. One of the announcements which they are able to make with great satisfaction is that Messrs. L. Officer, J. Dawley and F. Carroll, "Funny," "Ecceles" and "Fat," the three comedy acrobats who delighted the young people so much in their harlequinade performance last Christmas with "Puss in Boots," will give some variety shows during the day. The same trio are appearing in "The Caliph of Baghdad" during the first week in July.

### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Position of Firemen Comes in for Discussion; Committee to Approach Aldermen.

The Association of Firemen formed last year complained to the Trades and Labor Council last evening that the Fire Wardens would not listen to any complaint of the men except through the Fire Chief, and they want to be able to express their views direct to the committee.

Particular objection was taken to the attitude of Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the Fire Wardens, as a union man himself, in regard to this phase of the question.

The Trades and Labor Council will take the subject up, and appointed a committee, composed of Delegates Wells, Watchman, Day, Simmons and Crawford to meet the aldermen.



## A Vote for Honorable John Hart Means:

- Another portfolio for Victoria.
- An endorsement of the Brewster Government.
- Development of the agricultural, mineral, timber and fishery resources of the Province.
- Support to Premier Brewster in his fight for clean Government.
- Support to the Government in its fight against Canadian Northern and Pacific Great Eastern Railways.
- Enforcement of the Canadian Northern Pacific contract to complete railway on Vancouver Island.
- Progress and development for Victoria and Vancouver Island.
- The carrying out of Government's plan for Labor Department.
- A policy constructive, not destructive.
- Encouragement and aggressive development of industries on Songhees Reserve.

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THE TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

# The Street Railway Crisis

## A Statement to the Public—No. 4

A strike of our street car men is still in progress.

We have again to point out that we made them a reasonable offer of war bonuses amounting to \$100,000 a year, but they have demanded increases amounting to \$300,000 a year, which we are totally unable to pay.

The agreement with our men has yet a year to run, but although we ourselves have been bound under it, we have offered increases to meet the cost of living, on two separate occasions.

What has led to this crisis in the transportation problem of the Company's railway system?

Unfair competition by the jitney which has impoverished the Company and made it impossible to operate cars under present conditions and grant the increases demanded by the men.

The jitney has upset the whole basis of transportation, taking the short paying haul at the busy times and leaving the street cars to give the full service during non-paying hours.

### GRASP THESE FACTS:

The growth and prosperity of a city depends upon a complete and satisfactory system of transportation, operated as a whole, so that its stronger parts may carry the weaker parts.

The street railway can provide such a system only if it is protected from a competitor which takes the cream of the business and leaves the skim milk.

The city has abandoned the principles of a complete transportation system by absolving the jitney from any obligations to maintain a regular service.

We are now unable to operate our system under this inequitable and unfair competition and pay the wage increases asked by our men.

We have for some time been giving service in the non-paying hours, on non-paying routes, half fares to school children, emergency service to large gatherings and on holidays, at a loss. We can not afford further loss by increasing our wage expenditure.

It rests with the public or their representatives whether we are to be enabled to make sufficient revenue from the paying lines to resume the service.

The remedy lies with the public—if the street railway is of any value to them, they must make it possible for us to operate.

It is not a question of electric service or gasoline service; it is a question of a balanced, complete transportation system or several go-as-you-please, irresponsible, independent units.

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A. T. GOWARD, Manager.



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Cumberland Man's Success.—Information has been received in Victoria of the winning of the Military Cross by Lieut. A. H. McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacFarlane, of Cumberland. He joined for service overseas with a Toronto unit and the award was made for conspicuous gallantry on the field. He was wounded during the action at Vimy Ridge.

## Grilse Taken in Saanich Arm



The above catch of grilse was taken in that portion of the Saanich Arm adjacent to the Seventeen-Mile Post Station, during the course of a day's fishing, with two lines. They range in weight from 3/4 to 4 pounds.

## FISHERMEN DISAGREE AS TO BEST WATERS

Controversy Among Anglers  
Results in Some Interesting  
Catches on Arm

It is but a natural outcome of the circumstances which enter into the daily existence of Vancouver Island anglers that the Saanich Arm is one of the most popular stretches of water in the province. The fact that the arm is so popular is evidenced by the fact that it is the scene of some of the most interesting fishing contests in the province. The controversy among anglers as to the best waters in the arm is a long-standing one. The anglers are divided into two camps. One camp is the "Brentwood" camp, and the other is the "Seventeen-Mile Post" camp. The Brentwood camp is the larger of the two, and it is the camp which has the most success in the arm. The Seventeen-Mile Post camp is the smaller of the two, and it is the camp which has the most success in the arm. The controversy among anglers as to the best waters in the arm is a long-standing one. The anglers are divided into two camps. One camp is the "Brentwood" camp, and the other is the "Seventeen-Mile Post" camp. The Brentwood camp is the larger of the two, and it is the camp which has the most success in the arm. The Seventeen-Mile Post camp is the smaller of the two, and it is the camp which has the most success in the arm.

ful beyond all others. There are those who maintain that there is no section of the Arm that can in any way rival the portion surrounding the islands at the mouth, while a second group is equally positive that the former parties are entirely mistaken, that they are laboring under a complete misapprehension and that the waters at Brentwood possess the possibilities of the supreme yield to the fishing of the silvery spoon. It might be reasonably supposed that here the debate would end and that all anglers would be content to join the ranks of one or the other of these camps. But such is not the case. There is yet what might be termed an independent party, and although on first impulses his views might be disregarded, nevertheless he brings such evidence to the support of his contention that it is worth consideration. This fisherman champions that portion of the Saanich Arm adjacent to the Seventeen-Mile Post Station of the E. & N. Railway and to support his cause he presented The Times sporting editor with a snapshot of a catch which was recently taken in these waters. The picture appears in the paper to-day. As will be seen there is a catch of grilse, ranging in weight from 3/4 to 4 pounds in weight. They were all taken in a day's fishing with two lines. This feat is considered by the anglers to be one that places his particular part of the Arm on an equal footing with those portions championed by others, and he therefore lays claim to the privilege of maintaining that at least three camps of competitive summer anglers may be found in these popular waters.

Still Unsettled Weather.—The barometer is low over this province and showers are general from northern British Columbia to the state of Oregon. Rain has also extended to Alberta, while in parts of Saskatchewan light frosts have occurred. The forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday in Victoria and vicinity is: "Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool with showers."

Vote for Hart and a continuance of good government.

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## Reg. to 35c Curtain Materials, Friday, 17c Yard

For Friday's selling we have set aside about twenty-five different styles. Some of these styles are as short as one or two pair of Curtains. If you need Curtains it will be to your advantage to look over these Friday. A choice of ribbon edge Voile Serims; fancy bordered Serims and Etamine in white, ivory and eeri; dainty casement Madras; handsome stencilled self stripe Serims; two-thread Marquisette and stencilled Etamine. Regular to 35c values. Friday, yard..... **17c**  
—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

## New Arrivals in the Neckwear Department

We have just received a new shipment of Middy Handkerchief Ties in all the popular shades, such as scarlet, navy, green, old rose, pink, salmon and black; also a range with plain grounds and borders of contrasting colors. Price each, **10c** and..... **90c**  
We have on display a range of Smart Neckwear in Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Muslin and Voile. They are very daintily trimmed with ribbon, lace and in paisley effects; also hemstitched and embroidered. Sailor, round and many other shapes. Price, **65c** and..... **75c**  
—Neckwear, Main Floor

## Stamped Articles at Special Prices

New Patriotic Pillow Tops, stamped on pure tan linen with the familiar "Keep the Home Fire Burning" to be worked in plain French knot and outlining stitches. Special, each..... **35c**  
Corset Bags, stamped on fine white pique, to be embroidered in solid or outline stitches. All made-up. Price..... **25c**  
Children's Pique Dresses, made-up and stamped in easy patterns for solid and buttonhole embroidery. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Price..... **75c**  
—Art Needlework, Main Floor

## Regular Up to \$1.50 Dress Goods, Friday, 98c Yard

We have selected from our high-grade woolen stock, a large range of Dress Goods which include plaids and stripes of various color combinations, self-colored serges, tweeds, granite cloth, checks and many other materials. Widths 40 to 50 inches. Regular values up to \$1.50. Special, Friday, yard..... **98c**  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## Smart New Wash Suits Priced at \$12.00 to \$25.00

We have just unpacked them and they certainly are beauties. Many charming styles to choose from, made of linette, repp and cotton gabardine, in shades of sky, pink, mauve, grey, tan, white and many novelty scroll effects. Made in sport and semi-sport styles, with large collars, pockets and belts. Some with sash ties. Price, **\$12.00** to..... **\$25.00**

Ladies' Untrimmed and Tailored Hats. Reg. up to \$5.00. Special, Friday, at..... **\$1.00**

## Exceptional Values in Embroideries, Friday

800 yards of Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, in widths from one to four inches. They come in cambric with deep worked designs and strong edges; also muslin in dainty fine patterns suitable for all kinds of underwear. Original values to 15c. Friday only, yard..... **6c**  
30-inch Flouncings, in fine Swiss, with dainty embroidery and frill. Regular values \$1.50. Friday Special..... **98c**  
Fringing and Insertion, combined, in cambric and muslin. Up from, per yard..... **20c**  
Corset Cover Embroidery, in splendid laundering quality and good patterns. Per yard..... **25c**  
—Embroideries, Main Floor

## Women's Smart Gloves for Summer Wear

"Kaiser" Short Silk Gloves, plain black and white, also black with white points, and white with black points; double-tipped fingers and two-dome fasteners. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, **75c** and..... **\$1.00**. Extra heavy quality of silk at..... **\$1.25**  
Dent's Washable Chamois Gloves, white with two pearl buttons at wrist and neatly sewn. Sizes 6 to 7. Price..... **\$1.65**  
British Manufactured Chamoisette Gloves, washable; white and white with fancy black points, with two-dome fasteners; also natural color, with two pearl buttons. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. These Gloves wash well and are highly recommended for every day wear. Price..... **\$1.25**  
—Gloves, Main Floor

## At the Notion Counter

Trimming Buttons, in fancy novelty patterns and assorted shades, also in white pearl with plain tops. Popular sizes, with two or four holes. Per dozen 10c to 25c  
Snap Fasteners, on fine quality white tape. Fasteners non-rustable. Per yard..... **25c**  
Hooks and Eyes, on strong tape, black and white. Per yard..... **20c**  
Steel Nickel Plated Button Bolts, for separable buttons on wash dresses. Per dozen..... **5c**

## Women's Cotton Union Suits, Friday, at 59c

Women's White Cotton Union Suits, fine ribbed, low neck, finished with beaded edging; no sleeves, and tight or loose knee. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular 75c and 85c. Special, Friday..... **59c**  
—Underwear, Main Floor

## Special Values in White Hosiery

Women's White Cotton Hose, in medium weight, wide garter top, double heels and toes. Price, **35c**, 3 for..... **\$1.00**  
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in splendid wearing qualities. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, **40c** and..... **50c**  
Fibre Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, made with hem or fine ribbed elastic top, reinforced in wearing parts. Price, pair..... **60c**  
Fine Silk Boot Hose, in all sizes, pair..... **75c**  
"Phoenix" Silk Hose, well-known for its wearing qualities; wide elastic top, double heels and toes. Price..... **\$1.25**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Ladies' and Children's Middy Waists

We are showing an extensive range of Ladies' Middy Waists in coat and slip-over styles. They come in plain white or white with colored collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, **\$5c** to..... **\$2.75**  
Children's Middy Waists, made of repp and drill; some are trimmed with colored collars and cuffs; others are plain white. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Price **\$5c** to..... **\$2.25**  
—Waist Section, First Floor

## The Popular White Goods for Spring and Summer Wear

White goods are in increasing demand for summer wear. We have a large stock of the various white fabrics that are so popular on account of their utility for ladies' and children's wear.  
White Duck for Suits and Middies, 27 ins. wide, Yard..... **20c**  
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White Pique, for ladies' and children's skirts and middies, 28 ins. wide. Yard, **30c** and..... **35c**  
White Pique, heavy weave, 27 ins. wide. Yard, **35c** and..... **40c**  
White Pique, heavy weave, 32 ins. wide. Yard, **60c** and..... **65c**  
—Staples, in Basement

## Silk Taffeta Ribbon, Friday, 15c Yard

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, in shades of sky, pink, brown, green, red, navy, black and white. Reg. 15c values. Special, Friday, yard..... **15c**  
—Ribbons, Main Floor

## Ladies' and Children's Parasols

Ladies' Parasols, in fancy spot and stripe effects, long-straight handles. Price..... **\$3.00**  
Parasols, in plain colors of rose, brown, green and blue; also many spot and stripe effects, with short handles with cord attached. Price..... **\$2.50**  
Parasols, with fancy flowered silk covers and short handles with cord attached. Price..... **\$4.50**  
A Large Variety of Misses' and Children's Parasols, in silk and cotton. Prices..... **35c** to..... **\$1.25**  
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